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CANINE CUPID ISN'T STUPID

Smoochie-poochie, just loaded with love on Valentine's or any other day, this affectionate little guy was looking for a home when pictured with SPCA secretary Mrs. Marie Petrat

at small animal shelter on Wilson. Want to bet poochie is still there if you phone right now? But there are lots of other lovable dogs and cats waiting for humans.

'Meaner' Means Test Charged by Strachan

QUEEN'S CHILDREN SERIES BEGINS TODAY

No children in the world are subject to as much public scrutiny, as much comment, as much acclaim or criticism as those of Queen Elizabeth. Her tactful handling of heir-apparent Prince Charles, Princess Anne and baby Prince Andrew, a year old on Sunday, her discreet attempt to bring them up properly, her typical mother's love, are detailed in a series of five articles beginning today in the Times. Writer Langley Hall skillfully gives an insight into the lives of the Queen's Children. Read it on Page 5.

Rocket to Venus Just a Starter

LONDON (Reuters)—Soviet scientists confidently forecast the beginning of an era of interplanetary flights today as a Russian rocket streaked through space on course to toward Venus.

Russian scientist Alexander Markov said there is "no doubt" that after the current rocket flight others with automatic instruments would be sent to Venus.

"They will transmit back to earth information about the atmosphere of Venus, the composition of its surface, flora and fauna, if they exist on this mysterious planet," Markov said in an article in the Soviet newspaper Komsomol'skaya Pravda.

ROCKET ON TARGET

Russia reported Monday night that the 1,420-pound rocket, launched Sunday from an earth satellite, had covered almost 300,000 miles by Monday morning and was dead on course. They said the rocket will reach the area of Venus in the latter half of May.

All the equipment aboard the rocket is functioning as intended, Tass said. During the first playback, the temperature aboard was 68 degrees Fahrenheit.

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Boycott of UN Chief Threatened by Kremlin

FLYING AIR COMMAND KEPT ALOFT BY U.S.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP)—The United States Strategic Air Command announced today it now has an airborne command post in the air at all times.

The airborne command posts are intended as stand-by units to take over should the underground control centre here or its alternates be knocked out.

8 Men Feared Drowned in B.C. Coast Tragedy

VANCOUVER (CP)—Four aircraft and a flotilla of small vessels were losing a race against rapidly deteriorating weather today to locate a missing 40-foot camp tender with seven men aboard.

The RCAF Search and Rescue Squadron said gale force winds were expected to hit the coast before noon, halting the search that was started with the discovery of the body of one of the eight men who were on the Green Valley when it left Texada Island, 40 miles north of here, Monday morning.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

Thousands upon thousands of our precious dollars will be voted into government service during the next few weeks—and they will go into almost every conceivable type of project from road and bridge building to cow conservation and pest control. But first we have to get over the many objections to the way our money will be spent. This is the substance of the budget debate launched by CCF leader Robert Strachan Monday afternoon, and likely to continue for two weeks more.

In his two-and-a-half-hour speech, Mr. Strachan tore into the budget like a bull terrier with a paper ball, assisted in much gentler fashion by Ray Perrault, the leader of the Liberal Party.

Mr. Strachan confessed to a considerable pride in British Columbia and spoke of its mighty potential. "There is nothing wrong with this province that a good CCF government couldn't cure," he said.

Mr. Perrault wasn't so sure. "The hour of reckoning has come, and thousands of British Columbians are now wishing they had voted the Liberal way," he declared.

In a studied criticism of Premier Bennett's new 30 per cent increase of the gasoline tax, he said: "When the premier shot his flaming arrow in Kelowna he hit the public right in the pocketbook... his budget now proves it."

Health Minister Eric Martin rose in defence of the flaming arrow. He insisted it was aimed, not at a pocketbook, but at a lot of worthless bonds which once constituted a debt on the province.

Mr. Perrault didn't seem impressed—nor did the CCF. "It didn't even hit the target," joked Tony Gargrave, the member for Mackenzie.

All sides of the House are polite to the lady members—Mrs. Buda Brown, Mrs. Lois Hagen and Mrs. Camille Mather.

You wonder if they would be so polite if the female force in the House were increased to 15, as suggested by a Times reader.

The ladies might then be such a nuisance that the men would feel they had to get tough.

As it is, they are like cooing doves whenever a woman member speaks and everyone congratulates Mrs. Buda Brown on her elevation to minister without portfolio.

Mr. Perrault went further and suggested Mrs. Brown should be put in charge of an investigation devoted to the obliteration of unscrupulous practices.

He thought she should lead a crusade against "shady operators" who regard British Columbia as a "happy hunting ground" for their swindles.

Mr. Perrault also congratulated the government on its decision to open a trade and tourist bureau in San Francisco. He said the Liberal had advocated this for years.

"We want to see that rich American tourist trade brought to our province, and if you do this, we will back you to the hilt," he said.

Paint Job Promised When Business Better

DUNCAN—The E & N Station official said here will be painted this year if business improves, the company complaining about the shabby appearance of the station.

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overnment has underspent on welfare a total of more than \$4,000,000 in eight years.

He said when supplementary estimates for the 1960-61 year are included, the government is planning to spend less on social welfare this year. The budget for this year is \$30,034,583. The total for 1960-61, including \$3,224,000 supplementary estimates, is \$32,699,563.

"We might have supplementary estimates next year," said Premier Bennett. "You don't understand it."

Then Mr. Strachan attacked the new policies, which he said are cutting corners on welfare costs to make up for such items as staff increases planned this year.

"Up until now, whenever the government has been shamed into granting any meagre increases in social welfare, it has always had a scheme hovering in the background whereby some other benefit could be reduced," he said.

"Give with one hand and take away with the other."

FULL ACCOUNTING

Under the new pension regulations, applicants will have to pass a means test based on a full accounting of their monthly expenses and income.

It is based on a "budget deficit principle." Applicants must show how their expenses exceed their income. The difference is their amount of need.

Their application forms must be sworn before a magistrate or commissioner of oaths.

They must tell exactly how much they spend on food, clothes, rent, fuel and how much they receive from insurance, pensions, earnings, unemployment insurance or rent from boarders.

While Mr. Sadler's letter claimed no present allowances would be affected, Mr. Strachan said: "People who apply

INDIVIDUAL WILL SUFFER'

from now on will not get the same rates."

IT'S MEANER

"It appears to be a meaner means test," he added.

"This new system will involve a heavier work load in local offices and thus will reduce the effect of increases in social worker staff."

What is worse, he said, is that eventually, the government plans to introduce this "forward look," according to the letter, into all fields of financial assistance.

The main reason behind this is to force a larger share of costs onto the federal government, but as usual it is the individual who will suffer."

Staff increases according to the estimates will total 36 so-

cial workers. This still leaves a caseload of 300 per worker, said Mr. Strachan.

He accused Welfare Minister Wesley Black of not telling the full story of the move to cut medical aid for "unemployed employables".

Mr. Black had stated, he said, that benefits would not be withdrawn from those receiving both social assistance and unemployment insurance who already held medical cards.

INVALID

Then Mr. Strachan quoted a letter from Saanich welfare administrator Frank Heaton telling a man who held such a card that it must be returned as it was invalid because of the new policy.

The government must show it intends to change its whole outlook on welfare, said Mr. Strachan.

"A new concept the focus of which will be on rehabilitation of the individual—certainly this will cost us more money to implement, but it will save us millions in the future," he said.

Katanga Offers Recruits \$550

NAIROBI, Kenya (Reuters)

A globe-trotting American writer, Dave Wynn of San Francisco, announced Saturday that the Katanga provincial government in the Congo has asked him to recruit 1,000 American ex-servicemen to serve in its army.

Wynn said Katanga would pay officers up to \$1,100

monthly and non-commissioned men up to \$550 — mainly for instructional purposes rather than fighting.

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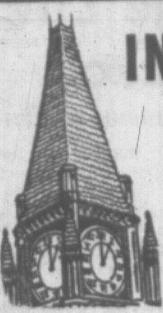
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IN PARLIAMENT

**Party Roles Reversed
As Pipeline Fight Looms**
(From Times News Service)

OTTAWA—"An act to incorporate Aurora Pipe Line Company," is the innocuous way in which the Commons order paper describes a bill now before Parliament. The mild wording stands in sharp contrast to the tone of the debate.

The measure has kicked up a lively ruckus, with shades of the 1956 pipeline debate to color its bumpy ride through the lower house. Only this time some of the roles are reversed.

In the Commons Monday, the CCF continued its all-out efforts to block the bill, maintaining that it would turn over control of a Canadian utility to a United States company.

Sixty-eight per cent of the shares in Aurora would be owned by Continental Oil Company of Houston, Texas.

"This is another instance of a great natural resource being controlled in its transportation by a United States company," said CCF leader Argue.

Lone Voice of Tory Rebel Heard

One Conservative member, Ed Nasserden (PC—Rosther), joined the CCF in support of the unsuccessful amendment. It was the first time at this session of Parliament that a member has voted at variance with his party colleagues.

Mr. Nasserden said later outside the House, he thought the bill should be set over for six months in view of the national oil policy announced recently by the government.

Edwin Woollams (PC—Bow River), sponsor of the private member's bill, dismissed as a "red herring" CCF charges that the bill would hand control of a Canadian utility to Texas buccaneers."

45 Per Cent Canadian TV Upheld

The Board of Broadcast Governors is convinced that its 45-per-cent Canadian content rule for television will not interfere with program standards, board chairman Dr. Andrew Stewart told the broadcasting committee.

He said the BBC is "gratified" at steps in the TV industry to meet the 45-per-cent rule when it goes into effect April 1. The requirement increases to 55 per cent a year later.

"We have no reason to believe at the moment that it is impossible to meet 45 per cent with an adequate standard of programming," Dr. Stewart said.

J. W. Pickersgill (L-Bonavista-Twillingate) wondered what would happen if standards did drop. Would the governors set a production standard or allow imported TV pro-

**90 TODAY**

Messages of congratulation

were pouring in today to Rev. Dan McIvor on the occasion of his 90th birthday. The Liberal, who represented Fort William for almost a quarter-century in the Commons, is still active, although retired from political life. Greetings were received from political leaders of all parties, including Prime Minister Diefenbaker, Opposition Leader Pearson and CCF House leader Hazen Argue. Parliamentarians of the First United Church at Fort William crammed the church hall after Sunday night's services to honor the long-time Lake head figure.

Both the Liberals and the Progressive Conservatives—with one exception—lined up against a CCF amendment to "hoist" the bill for six months in a vote of 139 to 8.

Then the two larger parties got together to vote it through second reading—approval in principle. The vote was 140 to 7. The bill now goes to committee.

BRITISH SPECULATE**First Space Gun
To Follow Venus?**

LONDON (UPI)—British space experts speculated yesterday that Russia's Venus rocket probe could foreshadow the development of the first "space gun."

Space scientists theorized the technique used to fire the Venus rocket from a satellite in orbit might have some future military application.

They wondered, for example, whether the formula for firing a rocket away from the earth could be used to aim one toward the earth once re-entry problems are solved.

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Two private members' resolutions debated Monday failed to reach a vote and fell by the wayside with little chance of coming up again at this session.

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PERRAULT RAPS GASOLINE TAX BOOST**'Steady, Not Rushing Growth Needed'**

By NORMAN GRIBBENS
British Columbia should attract long-term investors, not short-term speculators, Liberal Leader Ray Perrault told the legislature Monday.

"We want steady growth rather than mushroom growth, and we don't want people coming here to make a killing then getting out," said Mr. Perrault speaking in the budget debate.

In his second speech to the legislature, the Liberal leader declared:

"Under this government B.C. has suffered from unbridled inflation over the past nine years. Now the joyride is over. That is what this budget means. We are being forced down to realities."

"This so-called debt-free province now puts a 30 per cent increase on the tax on our gasoline, and by means of the sales tax is raising money

on everything but the cat and the kitchen sink."

The Liberal leader referred to Premier Bennett's budget, brought down last Friday, as a "stand-fast, do-nothing budget."

If the government was doing the job it claimed to be doing, he would be the first to go along with it, he said. Unfortunately, the Liberal Opposition could not endorse many of the steps it had taken.

"This government stumbled into office by chance in 1952 and our friends in the CCF missed their opportunity by only one seat. The government was given a very slim mandate and most of the people are opposed to its procedures."

"The Liberals would be in power today if the people could express their feelings," said Mr. Perrault amid laughter and jeers from government benches.

He said Premier Bennett had maintained the 5 per cent sales tax, although, when he was a Conservative, he had spoken at length about the iniquities of the sales tax.

"We are in favour of the Canadian dollar being valued below par with the American dollar," Mr. Perrault said.

"You are on our side now," interrupted Mr. Bennett.

Mr. Perrault said there is no shortage of investment funds in Canada and he believed much investment could be attracted to British Columbia by sane, imaginative programming.

"At the same time, we don't want a speculative, get-rich-quick atmosphere. We don't want a fan-tan club such as we have had."

He said the people of British Columbia are now experiencing disillusionment after the "heady wine" of the government's repeated promises of a golden era in the "Scintillating Sixties".

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Judges or Politicians?

WITHIN A FEW DAYS THE Canadian government must appoint 13 new judges to our high courts. Never since the days of Confederation has any government faced so many judicial vacancies at one time—among them three in British Columbia. Here is a great opportunity—and a great temptation.

Will the government choose new judges because they are qualified by legal knowledge, experience and character? Or will it choose them for service to the Conservative party? We shall soon see.

In the past, for the most part, governments of both parties have appointed excellent judges.

Certainly most of them have been supporters of the party in power and in a few cases the appointments have been scandalous examples of political patronage and nothing else. But even men who had little or nothing to recommend them except party service have usually laid aside all partisan feelings when they ascended the bench.

Some of our best judges were once ardent politicians. The Canadian judiciary on the whole is as able and impartial as any in the world.

Those standards should be maintained in the forthcoming appointments. Concerning which The Montreal Gazette, long an organ of the Conservative party, recommends to the government the statement of an eminent Canadian lawyer who said:

Advice and Example

THE FORMER ALLIED SUPREME COMMANDER IN Europe, General Alfred Gruenther, has come out with some timely advice to Canada on the nuclear arms question. For Canada to enter the nuclear arms club and try to produce these astronomically expensive weapons, he says, would drain our resources and limit our capacity to finance other things which would do us more good.

That is a very pertinent comment, and one of which the federal government is well aware. But there is another powerful argument with still wider ramifications.

As a middle power, Canada can, by renouncing nuclear weapons, add strength to the argument that such armaments should not be permitted in the hands of any but the major powers.

The problem of disarmament, and the danger of global nuclear war, are serious enough now, with only four nations in the nuclear

"Too often and for too long in this country one of the qualifications of a judge, aside from ability, is political competence ... I suggest that a move towards elevating the judiciary would be a declaration by the attorney-general and minister of justice of the country that from now on, within reasonable limitations, political qualifications shall take second place to ability, capacity, judgment and the possession of the faculties that result in a judiciary so necessary to the maintenance of security and our freedom."

Those words were uttered from the opposition benches on June 9, 1948, by Mr. John Diefenbaker, MP. Today he has the chance to make them good.

Victoria has a special interest in his decisions. Among the other judges who will retire under the new age limit is Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane, of the British Columbia Supreme Court, a Victorian represented throughout the nation.

It will be difficult to replace a jurist so eminent, unbiased and so well loved in the legal profession. But if another Victorian is to be chosen, as the government doubtless intends, there are excellent non-political lawyers in this city who would grace the courts. The public will remember Mr. Diefenbaker's inspiring words in opposition and await his appointments with interest.



Hutchison
and we must spend and spend to put
the unemployed to work. By savin' and
spendin' every cent we'll soon be out
of the recession.

"But you can't trust the public enough while they're savin', so the government is ready to make the final sacrifice and spend their money for them, free of any charge except taxes. When it comes to spending the public is an amuckie. Leave it to the pernicious like Dief and Fleming as knows their trade.

"EVEN the government is too timid. The Liberals guarantee to spend still more and tax still less, which is only reasonable. The simple arithmetic of that ideal must appeal to any sensible person. But why stop there?

"All the Liberals want is a mean little tax cut but you can't have too much of a good thing. If we're to get out of this slump we ort to abolish taxes altogether. There's a pump primer as would really prime. Tis a wonder smart men like Walter Gordon aren't thought of that but I suppose they can't think of everything. Give 'em time and they'll

see the full logic of their great discovery.

"Like Gordon says, deficits can't do any harm so long as they're planned. Poor old Fleming can guarantee us a deficit every year but it's no good because it's not planned and secretly he don't believe in its anyways. That man should be takin' pride in an unbroken record of deficits that ave brought the nation to its present state of prosperity and vindicated the Gordon theory but he's axially ashamed jest because 'is figgers went wrong by a few piddlin' billions.

"NACHERALLY the people who've bin blamin' 'im fer 'is deficits blame

"im 'arder than ever because they're not big enough. Besides, e didn't plan 'em but only stumbled into 'em with mere good luck which he don't deserve. Wot we need is men of faith who can plan deficits big and bold, fer years in advance and make sure we escape the tragedy of a balanced budget. But I doubt there's any danger."

"So Nowland and Hees rush to Flemings rescue and denounce the opposition for proposin' to cut taxes. We promised the same thing, they say, and look where it landed us. The government can be trusted because it's already made all the mistakes but don't trust the Liberals because they'd only imitate our foolish policy.

"TAT'S a brand new principle of politics—vote for the party as is most experienced in mismanagin' the country, vote for them as can prove they've bin wrong from the start. Well, it's an impressive argument. In the race to see who can bust the country quickest we've got some powerful contenders. It renews yer faith in democracy.

"The real trouble is Jim Coyne. That miser could save the country right away if e would only loosen up the money but he'd be druther wreck the economy jest for the fun of it to make sure the gover'mint fires 'im at the end of 'is contract. I must say Coyne 'as a queer sense of humor.

"The young professers is right. We ort to get Coyne out of the way and turn the money system over to them and the politicians as aren't imprisoned in old-fashioned ideas like inflation but will drive interest rates down till everybody can borrow all they want and usher in the more abundant life on the cheap.

"And cut the hours of work, too, and there'll be plenty of jobs fer all. Better still, stop workin' altogether and there'll be no unemployment. The Injuns proved that long ago. They never worked and none of 'em was unemployed.

"TIS the rage to work as distorts the whole economy. Tis the low-priced goods pourin' in from foreign countries as is makin' us poor. You can't ave prosperity if goods is cheap and everybody can buy as much as they please. Keep 'em dear, keep 'em out, 'old down production, exterminate the old evil of work and we'll be as prosperous as the Injuns.

"Well, my uncle Erbert solved the whole problem years before that fella Keynes and 'is deficits was 'ard' of. All you need for prosperity, said 'Erbert, is more money in circulation and 'e went and printed it in a basement in Liverpool. There was a man with a high sense of public duty. But before 'e could stop the business depression they put 'im in jail. Counterfeitors is never appreciated unless they're in the government."

In the Opinion of Our Correspondents

Improper Name-Dropping

I respectfully suggest that Mr. Williston not try to influence people of B.C. by "name dropping," especially when the truth is not with him.

Viscount (Lord) Alexander of Tunis is not proud to be associated in the eyes of Wenner-Gren's Canadian adventure as two years ago he withdrew his name from the company setup.

Ill-health was given as the reason but it might be noted that Alexander's name was conjointly with W.G. while he was in hospital and withdrawn when he had apparently recovered.

Coincidence perhaps, but this action followed by only several weeks two telegrams, one to my very old wartime commander and another to an English newspaper, deplored the use of Alexander's honorable reputation in the W.G. set-up.

The newspapers apparently checked the story. So did I. So might Mr. Williston.

VICTOR W. WILLIAMS.
1625 Davie St.

Not Satisfied

Regarding the death of a motorist at Johnson and Quadra: I am not at all content with the manner in which the press and courts have tucked away this tragedy with the verdict, "Nobody to blame".

Now, I and a number of other citizens, in fact everyone I have discussed it with, felt somebody is very much to blame. Not the driver of the truck—he was doing his duty, obeying orders—but the City of Victoria which sent that truck crashing through the red light while having their welcoming green light on.

The driver of the car on Quadra might easily not hear a siren trilling up Johnson. The city noises and intervening buildings would to a large extent blanket the siren, still more so if a driver had his radio on. As the city did not turn off its beckoning green light, the widow and children should, legally and morally, receive help—or once more "The law is an ass."

A. P. RAINY.

577 Transit Road.

Not So Remote Monopolies

Mr. Bruce Hutchison has been writing some informative articles on the philosophy behind West Germany's "economic miracle". His articles in so far as the new German policy on monopolies are concerned are also timely, since there have been some spectacular monopolistic developments of late in both

the U.S. and Canada—the former being the convictions within the electrical industry, the latter having to do with new groupings in Canadian brewing and banking.

Thus, the war which Dr. Erhard has been waging against monopoly power in the Federal German Republic, as reported by Mr. Hutchison, deserves more than passing notice. The Germans, to be sure, have had wide and tragic experience with monopolies.

Knowing something, therefore, about the old and new experience in Germany is worthwhile, since it helps to alert us to this most insidious of all of capitalism's diseases. For sometimes it seems we are not alert enough. The injurious relaxation on the anti-combines legislation by Mr. Diefenbaker upon assuming office showed that the Canadian people didn't care very much about this problem.

TRADE UNIONIST.

Questionable Strategy

Thousands of service men and veterans will resent Mr. Harkness' implication that the support of his government's misguided defence policies is the responsibility of the reserve forces.

While all of us wish to defend our country, many will question a strategy that squanders our resources in archaic defence measures while the Communists outflank us on the ideological front—the battle for the friendship of the emerging nations of the world.

We can see no value in pouring all our energies into preparing for nuclear warfare in which both sides would be obliterated. Both NORAD and NATO amount to just this because there is no military defence against thermo-nuclear weapons. They are the product of the same kind of thinking that produced the Maginot Line in Second World War, and we all know what a useless waste of money that was.

Surely a more realistic defence for Canada is to throw all of our energies behind the United Nations to create a world of law and to counter the Communist economic offensive in the underdeveloped areas of the world. We cannot lead the uncommitted nations pressing for disarmament in the U.N. while we are regarded as a military satellite of the United States.

GLEN HAMILTON.

Patricia Bay Highway.

DENNIS THE MENACE



From Our Files

Feb. 14, 1901 —

Ald. Hall gives notice

at the next meeting of city council he will move that tenders

be called for street

sprinkling for the

coming year.

Feb. 14, 1921 —

London: King

George, accompanied by Queen

Mary, the Prince

of Wales and the

Duke of York, will open Parliament

Tuesday next which promises to

be a test for Lloyd

George.

Feb. 14, 1941 —

Auckland, N.Z.: Prime Minister Peter

Fraser said the

war cabinet was

giving hourly at

attention to the Pacific

Ocean situation

on the basis of deteriorating rela-

Village Life In Laos

By DENNIS BLOODWORTH

VIENTIANE—The big wooden house on stilts, its upper verandas reached by a steep ladder, was the centre of attraction that night in the village. Down in the shrub-strewn yard 50 tiny Lao children played by the light of a fire burning beneath a great copper bowl, while two women with poles stirred indefatigably the porridge-like gruel it contained.

Youths, sarong-clad matrons sucking babies, giggling young girls, all squatted on their haunches in the shadows, gazing upwards towards the house where the candles flickered and a voice rose in monotonous chant like a single thin spire of smoke.

It was a Laotian wedding anniversary, and the sponsors were obviously rich, for in an upper room no fewer than eight shaven-headed young Buddhist bonzes sat cross-legged on thin matting, cigarettes and food offerings in bowls before them, taking turns to read aloud the long prayers inscribed on narrow parchment.

The floors may have been made of rough planks, the walls papered with yellowed sheets of old French and American newspapers, but those bonzes cost money.

The prayers seemed interminable, but down by the gate that led on to the dirt road the second phase of the celebrations was being prepared—a phase, very different from the holy-service performed above and from the sacred drawing of cords strung around the eaves of the house—which would bind into them the souls of its occupants. For a portable movie screen was being set up and a little way from it a cinema projector. And the films that were to be shown would depict the horrors of Communism and the blessings of democratic government, not the sanctity of marriage or the tenets of "little vehicle" Buddhism.

Bewildered People

The ordinary people of Laos, who number no more than three million in a country the size of England, and as savage in its topography as any science fiction writer could depict, are being torn this way and that, bewildered and uncomprehending, by the sophisticated exponents of the world's rival ideologies.

The most formidable weapon of the Communist Pathet Lao movement, which, thanks to Russian, Chinese and Vietnamese aid, now dominates three out of 12 Laotian provinces and has deeply infiltrated the others, is propaganda. The Communist cadres move from village to village, insidiously persuading the simple inhabitants of the wickedness and treachery of the Royal Government which is selling the country to the Americans.

In consequence, the Laotian Government information services and the United States Information Service have launched a campaign to counter the effects of Pathet Lao words, and go into action the moment government forces clear an area of enemy troops. American aid in the form of blankets, salt and other much needed commodities is flown quickly to communities just behind the front line, and the information services are up there with their projectors and films as soon as the battle has moved forward.

The wedding anniversary was being celebrated far from the more or less formal battles being fought between the Government troops of General Phoumi Nosavan, minister of defence, and the forces of the Communist Pathet Lao and the neutralist parachute Captain Kong Le. But in a war against Communist guerrillas the term front line can have a loose meaning.

Jungle Ambush

I never did get to see the anti-Communist films on this occasion. Before the prayers ended and they could start, my American guide said "I don't think we should stay." I have been warned that if white men are seen here, Pathet Lao agents among the villagers will warn their armed comrades in the brush. If we give them time to mount an ambush we may never get back. We were only 12 miles from Vientiane.

Up at Muong Kassy, on the road to the royal capital of Luang Prabang, I watched another performance, however. Muong Kassy is the headquarters of the tactical commander of two battalions fighting the enemy a few miles to the north and was only captured last month.

In a nearby village of houses on stilts, information service people set up their projector and screen while a platoon of troops split up to guard all exit roads with automatic weapons against a Pathet Lao attack. There was a full moon, and the entire village population of about 200 squatted down in the main street to watch the films and listen to a commentary in Lao.

There were films depicting the King of Laos, the royal army and similar splendors. There was a feature showing how a Communist leader subverted youth, lied, blackmailed and killed to achieve power. The main item was about a young Vietnamese boy of devout Buddhist parents who was indoctrinated by his mother, saw her shot for her ideological sins, and was then himself accused of treachery because he wore a Buddhist amulet on a chain around his neck.

Attentive Audience

The audience was attentive, laughed here, gasped there. The business of the Buddhist locket shook them. But in the main they were diverted by the irrelevant—the horrible grimaces of the Communist leader, a big aeroplane taking off from an airport, a pretty Communist cadre in a seduction scene, and jokes of extreme crudity.

It was impossible to pass judgment, but at times I strongly suspected that the whole message was going completely over their heads. They had simply turned up for the free entertainment, as they turned up next day for the free distribution of blankets at Muong Kassy itself and were amused by a free firing demonstration of a 57-millimetre recoilless gun, put on outside the local headquarters.

Political and military factors in Laos are deeply affected by the nature and beliefs of the people, often reduced to unimportance or rendered completely meaningless.

(London Observer Service)

By ART STOTT

Whose Job Is What?

WHEN the twins had graduated from their high chairs, but were still small, we faced a difficult problem in table behavior. One of them is left-handed, the other right. Occasionally, when they came to dinner, the left-hander would sit on the right of his sister. That brought the operative arms of the two into conflict, like backstroke swimmers trying to use the same lane. Elbows would bump. Food would spill. Voices would rise and the meal became a battle.

Perhaps improperly, we took the line of least resistance and insisted that the lefty sit on the left, the right-handed twin on the right. That way, they had unlimited swinging room. The technique eliminated wrestling at the table, but it didn't do much to establish elegant eating habits. Our continual pleas for them to keep their elbows at their sides never paid off.

Now it seems to me that had we sent the youngsters to a decent boarding school, they might have learned dexterity and form at the table—at a price.

That price can be assessed by the corrective methods used by a headmaster I once knew. Seeing some boy lacking in etiquette at the table, he would bawl from his place: "That's right, Smith minor, put both paws in the trough." The technique left something to be desired.

Even if correction is administered more correctly, I'm not quite sure that school, boarding or otherwise, is the proper place for children to learn table manners. If they have to go to school for that purpose, the home isn't doing one of its jobs.

Certainly I think that school should be a factor in the cultivation of good manners—but only as a supplement to the home. And that is only one of the fields in which the

schools should be supplementary. The Chant report makes the point admirably.

The commission, with startling candor, put forth the idea that there were certain things the school should do, some it should not do, and many others for which it should assume very limited responsibility.

The commission also pointed out the fact that some things can be taught better by institutions other than schools.

Neither my friend George Grant nor my friend Gary Taylor will quarrel with a little illustration. Oak Bay High in recent years has produced the best swimming teams in the province for inter-school meets. I think it something more than a coincidence that the winners who have carried Oak Bay High's aquatic standard so proudly have almost invariably been members of the YMCA swim club.

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The Y swim club is in a particularly fortunate position to turn out swimmers—a point which Oak Bay parents seem inclined to appreciate.

It's probably safe to say that some music teachers operating privately in the city have similar specialized abilities to develop their pupils beyond the standard of excellence achieved by the very good teachers in public school.

Possibly, too, some parents are able to exert an influence on children's character denied public school teachers in the limited time the latter have the children under their control.

You can debate that, of course. Dr. Keenleyside was reported the other day to have suggested "the worst handicaps our children have to overcome are their parents, their teachers and their adult world."

There is a certain harsh logic in the doctor's remarks. Eliminate the parents and you eliminate the children's problems by eliminating children.

Maybe it's just a survival wish, but I'd rather take a chance on parents, teachers and the adult world, fallible as they are. Perhaps, given time, we might each learn to do the job we should be doing for the kids.

THE QUEEN'S CHILDREN

Royal Family Symbol Of Happiness to All

(This is the first in a series of five articles by Gordon Langley Hall, well-known author and feature writer about the children of the British Royal Family.)

The Queen and her family are not only a symbol of happy family life to the British Commonwealth but to the whole of the free world. Pictures of the baby Prince Andrew being bounced on his grandmother's knee on the occasion of her sixtieth birthday delighted mothers and grandmothers everywhere.

'Oh, I See'

From their baby days Charles and Anne have been encouraged to mingle and make friends with other children.

Their childhood has been spent in direct contrast to that of Queen Victoria's eldest son, who was deliberately kept from contact with other children, making him so unhappy that once he ran away.

SPECIAL TIMES FEATURE

One of the most delightful stories of the then baby Prince Charles is that of the small boy riding through the lofty corridors of Buckingham Palace on his tricycle, to be met by a strange gentleman.

"Where are you going?" asked the little boy.

"To see the Queen," was the answer.

"Who is she?" inquired Charles.

"Your mother," replied the gentleman.

For a moment or two Charles seemed to be deep in thought; then suddenly he blurted: "Oh, I see."

Part of the busy day has always been reserved by the Queen and Prince Philip to be with their children. When Charles is away the Queen looks for his weekly letter home with just as much excitement as any other mother with a small boy at a boarding school.

She has been exceptionally fortunate in having her own mother and sister close at hand.

Free Bed Offer

If her 10-year-old Anne has a cold, she is immediately deluged with home-made remedies suggestive of curing it; when it was disclosed that in boarding school the now 12-year-old Prince Charles would have to sleep on a hard bed, she received many offers of new beds as gifts. In fact, one enterprising business firm asked the entire school to accept free beds equipped with luxurious box springs. The Queen politely but firmly declined.

The fervent wish of the Queen and Prince Philip is to give their children a happy, normal childhood.

Living for most of the year as they do in museum-like Buckingham Palace, it is not always easy to make the impressionable Charles and Anne feel that they are exactly like other children, for what other family lives in a "house" with over 600 rooms?

WEATHER SYNOPSIS

CITY'S WEATHER RECORD

Sunshine, 1961 184.4 hrs.

Last year 84.3 hrs.

Normal (30 yrs.) 107.6 hrs.

Precip to date 6.96 ins.

Last year 5.59 ins.

Normal (30 yrs.) 5.86 ins.

SYNOPSIS — An active disturbance offshore is moving quite rapidly and was expected to bring rain and gales to the coast today. It will move inland tonight to bring renewal of unsettled weather to those areas east of the coast mountains. With the eastward passage of the system some improvement in coastal weather is expected. However, with the main flow of

air continuing from the ocean it will remain cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

DOMINION PUBLIC WEATHER OFFICE

9 A.M. FORECASTS

Valid 'till midnight Wednesday

Victoria: Cloudy tonight and Wednesday with a few showers becoming sunny Wednesday afternoon. Mild. Winds shifting to southwest 25 this evening decreasing to 15 after midnight. Low tonight and high Wednesday 37 and 48.

Vancouver: Cloudy with occasional showers tonight and Wednesday morning becoming sunny Wednesday afternoon. Mild. Winds west 15 Wednesday. Low tonight and high Wednesday at Vancouver 37 and 48.

Georgia Strait: Cloudy with a few showers tonight and Wednesday becoming sunny Wednesday afternoon. Mild. Winds shifting to southerly 15 tonight and westerly 20 Wednesday. Low tonight and high

Wednesday at Nanaimo 32 and 48.

TEMPERATURES

YESTERDAY

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ONE YEAR AGO

Victoria 42 47 .33

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Montreal 16 32 .04

Ottawa 20 30 .03

Toronto 26 39 ..

Winnipeg 7 30 .01

Regina 3 18 ..

Calgary 10 18 .02

Edmonton 1 7 .14

Kamloops 27 44 ..

Vancouver 39 48 .03

N. Westminster 40 48 .05

Nanaimo 29 47 21

Prince Rupert 29 43 ..

Fort St. John 2 3 17

Whitehorse 5 10 trace

Seattle 39 46 .48

New Francisco 50 60 ..

New York 34 38 .03

Sunrise, Sunset Wednesday 7.21

Sunrise 17.36

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TODAY'S BEST FROM EUROPE



STRACHAN ON GAGLARDI:

'Biggest Protest Since Sommers'

Opposition Leader Robert Strachan Monday accused Highways Minister P. A. Gaglardi of making misstatements in the legislature.

Mr. Strachan accused first Mr. Gaglardi, then the government, of a contemptuous attitude to the legislature and to the courts of British Columbia.

He was forced by Speaker Hugh Shantz to withdraw on both, but several times he quoted from the court judgments against Mr. Gaglardi finding him guilty of contempt for paying a highway contract in violation of a court order.

Mr. Strachan quoted Mr. Burton's affidavit to the appeal court that a letter from Mr. Gaglardi was used as security for a \$50,000 loan to a contractor.

Commenting on the speech of defence made last Thursday by Mr. Gaglardi, the opposition leader said: "The minister made the greatest protestation of innocence heard in this House since former lands and forests minister Sommers did the same thing just before he resigned."

Mr. Sommers was subsequently convicted of conspiracy and bribery.

Mr. Strachan accused Mr. Gaglardi of disputing the word of British Columbia judges—in the supreme and appeal courts, both of which agreed on his contempt.

Mr. Gaglardi said Thursday of Clyde Thornton, the man

whose company got the money in violation of a court order: "I'll challenge any person in the world to show me that this company had no assets."

Mr. Strachan quoted the supreme court judge who found, according to affidavits from Thornton, that his company was not solvent.

"There is the man the minister is challenging," said Mr. Strachan, "a learned judge of our courts."

Despite a chorus of calls from cabinet ministers—Mr. Strachan did not withdraw after saying: "It's rather odd the minister had the courage to stand up in the House and say the things he did. He made misstatements."

After Premier Bennett led the protests, Mr. Strachan said: "I didn't say he was a liar. I said he made misstatements. Take your own censure."

He said it must have been Mr. Bonner's "usual nonsense."

Challenged on this, he said it was "your unusual nonsense."

"My goodness, the attorney-general is very jumpy today," he commented after Mr. Bonner's third or fourth protest.

5 Subs, Destroyers or Both In Canada's Naval Future?

By DAVE McINTOSH

OTTAWA (CP)—The defence department now is grappling with the problem of a new shipbuilding program for the navy.

Informants indicated Monday that its recommendations will be ready fairly soon for presentation to the government.

The recommendations will mainly concern whether to build conventional submarines, new destroyers or both.

It is no secret that the navy wants submarines for two purposes: To help train the destroyer fleet in anti-submarine warfare and for a possible operational role in event of war.

FOUR ON LOAN

Vice-Admiral Harry DeWolf, recently retired chief of naval staff, has said that the navy could use 12 submarines right now to exercise the fleet.

The navy has been able to borrow three from the Royal Navy and one from the United States Navy but they are old craft.

There is one serious drawback, however, to the navy's acquisition of submarines: This would further fragment Canada's armed forces and it would necessitate an entire new support program.

Conventional submarines would be no more expensive than destroyers about \$27,000,000 each and there seems little doubt Canadian shipbuilders would like to take a stab at building them. The government has ruled out nuclear submarines as too expensive.

NEED ANSWER SOON

One of the major problems is that a decision on a new shipbuilding program must be reached soon because the current one will be completed in 1963. Unless a new program is laid down in time there will be large layoffs in Canadian yards and the navy will suffer in its plans for a coherent and

steady evolution. The navy is still using some Second World War vessels.

Six new destroyers are under construction now. One,

the Saskatchewan, was launched Jan. 31 at Victoria.

The Mackenzie, Yukon, Qu'Appelle and Annapolis are scheduled to be launched this year and the Nipigon in the first half of 1962. All six will be completed by the end of 1963.

The destroyer is not ruled

out as a good anti-submarine weapon even though its speed may not match that of a modern sub in some cases.

Authorities explain that the chief difficulty in anti-submarine warfare is not killing the sub but finding it in the first place.

The destroyer is an excellent

seagoing base for underwater detection gear.

LABOR KEEPS PRESSURE ON ALL NIGHT

LONDON (AP)—Labor members harassed the government today by keeping the House of Commons sitting throughout the night.

This campaign of attrition

against the Conservatives underlined the Labor party's intense plans to modify the national health service.

For 14 hours and 33 minutes

the House experienced a Labor campaign of censure and filibuster. Weary members

finally made their way home as dawn was spreading over the capital.

The Laborites themselves

said this was only the first of parliamentary fights.

Besides that, the destroyer

Saanich Staffs Ask 5% Pay Hike

Union representatives for inside and outside staffs of Saanich municipality Monday asked for a 5 per cent across-the-board pay increase for 250 employees.

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The Saanich Municipal Employees' Association also requested that employees receive normal pay when they are called upon to serve on a jury.

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BUSINESS VIEWS

U.S. Economic Recovery Seen Soon

By GORDON BELL
Times Business Editor

Latest monthly change indices of the National Association of Purchasing Agents business surveys in the U.S. point to an economic recovery within a few months.

According to Dr. John H. Hoagland of the Graduate School of Business Administration of Gordon Bell Michigan State University the current recession should prove to be "relatively mild and short."

The monthly change indices, developed from business surveys of purchasing executives, have proven extremely reliable over the past 25 years in predicting changes in the business cycle, Dr. Hoagland claims.

As an example, the analysis of the indices last March stated: "A business downturn may be developing," and the June analysis pointed out that "the U.S. seems to be on the brink of a business recession."

Another survey, this time from Business Week magazine, shows that the managers of the \$17 billion U.S. mutual fund industry are growing more bullish about the stock market and the economy.

The mutual fund men are confident that the recession will be relatively brief and mild and they are stepping up their purchases of common stocks.

However, says the magazine, the buying will be selective with no across-the-board rush into depressed cyclical stocks such as steel, auto and rails, as there was when the market turned up in 1958.

Business Week says it's worth the time of anyone active in the stock market to pay attention to mutual fund investment managers because, as a group, they have been surprisingly accurate in their market predictions.

Most popular group of stocks mentioned by fund managers were the office equipment issues, followed by oil stocks. Autos led the "sell" list followed by rubbers, electrical equipments and foods.

Opinion was evenly divided on electronics with selective

buying the rule for those who still favor the industry. Utilities, widely bought by funds last year, are tabbed by some this year as having too high price-earnings ratios.

Dividend payments by Canadian companies for February continue high at \$46,012,545, according to J. R. Timmins 909 in 1959.

Improvement largely reflects Brazilian Traction's first dividend since July, 1958. Dividends from all utilities at \$20,205,717 are up from last year's \$16,196,076.

Completion of two more Peace River area gas wells of considerable importance has been announced by Western Natural Gas Co., Inc.

First is a Middle Devonian producer, which indicates a considerable extension of the Clarke Lake Field near Fort Nelson. The well, Fort Nelson b-20-I (6) flowed 10,300,000 cubic feet daily on a half-inch choke with 1,725 pounds-tubing pressure.

It is owned 20 per cent each by Western and El Paso and 30 per cent each by Hudson's Bay and Union of California.

The other gasser, also from the Middle Devonian, is Kathy b-30-F (2) located five miles northwest from the nearest producer, Pacific Kotcho b-44-C and eight miles north of the original Western Kotcho No. 3 field discovery of 1958.

This well, with a flow of 9,089,000 cubic feet daily on half-inch choke at 1,525 pounds tubing pressure is owned one-quarter each by Western, El Paso, General American and B.C. Oil Lands.

Victoria's "Life Underwriter of the Year" will be named at the February meeting of the Life Underwriters' Association of Victoria Friday noon in the Ingraham Hotel.

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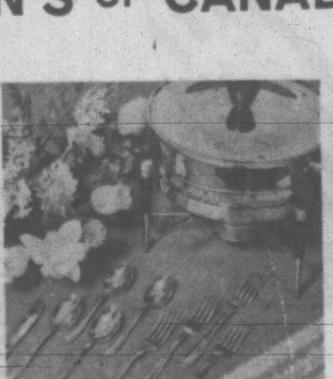
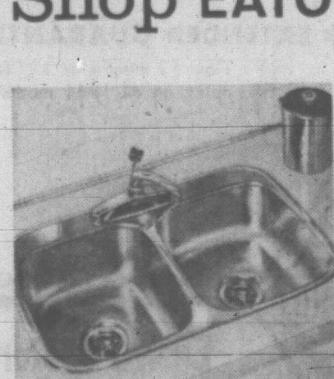
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TELEGRAPHIC SWIM MEET SLATED

Nation-Wide Quest for Olympic Talent

Following Victoria's swimming championships, which ended last weekend, is the announcement that a new nation-wide competition is being planned to uncover prospects for Canada's next Olympic team.

The competition is a telegraphic meet aimed at finding Canada's best swimmers and developing them for the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo. The big splash from coast to coast will be made March 11.

Some 2,000 youngsters—all under 16—are expected to take part in the age-group meet.

Ken Murray, Quebec president of the Canadian Amateur Swimming Association who made the announcement in Montreal this week, said "part of the next Olympic team will certainly be made up of these kids."



SPORTS DIARY

By JIMMY CANNON

NEW YORK—Team sports depend on the illusion that every contest is a toy combat in which the participants are enemies for the duration of the game. The athlete is expected to assimilate hate for the opposition and to persevere despite fatigue, personal anguish and often pain.

The businessmen of sports labor to inspire their employees with commercial patriotism. The collaboration of groups united as leagues is a selfish one founded in the expression of free enterprise. But Ned Irish, the impresario of the Knickerbockers, has demolished the basic idea of competition by offering a beggar's cup to the other owners in the National Basketball Association.

He is a mendicant who demands that his rivals assist him in rehabilitating a team which is one of the worst ever to represent a franchise in modern basketball. It is a boring team, starless and indifferent, that is ridiculed by its partisans, who are embarrassed because they squander their loyalty on it. On the road, they discourage the buffs of the other teams and pull in less people than any other outfit in the N.H.A.

Never before within the reach of my memory has the supervisor of a major sports firm ever turned panhandler with such whimpering indignity. Irish doesn't even try to preserve the dignity of the street beggar who offers pencils in a travesty of trade. He is strictly a moocher who solicits help from people he should regard with hostility. He wants the rest of the league to do his work.

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In a shameless demand for assistance, Irish said he would fold up the Knicks next year if the league didn't arrange to get him some capable players. I can't remember the overseer of a sports organization publicly requesting his competitors to assume the burden of his failure. He asks them to be his partners, which violates all of the principles which govern the league.

It is about time he cut out and turned the job over to a competent man with some pride. I think his whining utterance has discredited him as a guy capable of reno-vating this disgraced team.

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The player who quits would be fined by Irish. Such an attitude couldn't be tolerated in a coach. But he has announced that the organization that he put together can't handle the proposition that has defeated them.

He has failed and the Knicks are a monument to his flaws.

The buck stays with him. There is no way he can pass it. He is responsible for the mess which he beseeches the league to clean up, as if they were janitors instead of rivals.

The Knicks are still a lucrative proposition because they average 11,000 spectators a game in Madison Square Garden. They come out to see the other teams. The draw is basketball itself, not the Knicks. Adverse criticism offends Irish, but his denunciation of his team of sombre clowns was crueler than any ever printed on a sports page or shouted by a fan.

Instead of threatening to lay off the Knicks, I wonder why it hasn't occurred to Irish to cut the price of tickets. If you accept Irish's estimation, the Knicks are not worth the five clams he asks for the top ticket.

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In some cities with thrilling teams, the best seats sell for \$3. The majority of the Knick buffs are disgusted. It is doubtful if the team will achieve respectability next year because they must have at least six players to contend for the championship.

Other clubs get players, but the Knicks can't. It is Irish's bitter complaint that he can't negotiate deals, but Clyde Lovellette and Sy Green moved to other towns in trades. There are no players in the AAU leagues, grieves Irish, but Detroit picked up Don Ohl and George Lee and St. Louis got Fred Lecour out of these federations.

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In the draft, Irish ignored Sam Jones and chose Darrall Imhoff over Satch Sanders and Lenny Wilkins. Such as Gene Shue and Walter Dukes belonged to the Knicks, but they were ransomed by other franchises for inferior players. Always Irish has an excuse which he states with cranky hauteur if a reporter challenges his dilapidated judgment.

The team must be torn apart and the swivel chairs tipped over. It is obvious that Irish or Vince Boryla, his general manager, have popped up. They don't deserve another shot at it and Irish has forfeited any right to continue because he admits the team he created is so awful it isn't good enough to play in the league.

I can't understand how Jack Bergen, the president of Madison Square Garden, can tolerate such stupid public relations. He could improve conditions immediately by kicking Irish upstairs and bringing in Frank McGuire as his replacement. McGuire, now the coach at North Carolina, is a New York guy and made his reputation at St. John's in Brooklyn.

I can't imagine McGuire begging for alms. That alone should recommend him for the job that Irish has demeaned.

Montreal Club Not Interested

MOSCOW (AP)—A top Russian sports official Monday said the Soviet Union has invited the Montreal Canadiens to play here this spring.

Yuri Bazhanov, secretary of the Soviet Hockey Federation, director of the Canadiens, indicated that the club is not interested in playing the Russian amateur teams from

Canada have played in Russia. Bazhanov said all Soviet teams are amateur and that an all-star team would be formed to play Montreal.

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"A swimmer can be Olympic material at 12," he added. Mary Stewart of Vancouver was 14 last year when she represented Canada in the Olympic Games at Rome.

"If we begin looking now, we may find a few more Mary Stewarts for 1964," said Murray.

Applications for entry must be made by this Friday to association representatives in cities where the meets will be held—Victoria, Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Ont.; Toronto, Montreal and Halifax.

There are no fees. The only essentials are a completed entry and a swim suit.

Age groups for both boys and girls are: under 10,

11-12, 13-14 and 15-16. Depending on age, swimmers will race 25 to 100 yards in any of the four Olympic strokes—freestyle, butterfly; backstroke or breaststroke.

Times of each entrant will be flashed to Montreal on a teletype network for tabulation. A mechanical brain will pick out the top 10 swimmers nationally in each stroke and age group and also the top 10 by province.

Promising youngsters will be encouraged to enter provincial and national meets and may be chosen for the British Empire Games in Perth, Australia, in 1962 or the Pan-American Games.

The meet gives participants a chance to see where they stand, nationally, without subjecting them to tra-

BIG STEP IN RIGHT DIRECTION

Starts Early

velling expenses. It's an idea that could easily spread to other amateur sports such as track and field.

Backstroke whiz Bob Wheaton represented Victoria on the Olympic team last year and there seems little doubt that B.C. will again fare well.

"Organized swimming in B.C. has been of a high standard for the last 10 years," says Victoria Amateur Swimming Club president Jim McCague. "Nearly half of every Canadian team was made up of B.C. swimmers."

McCague and YMCA coaches Bob Johnston, Al Aylward and Archie McKinnon all hail the idea as a "wonderful plan to really start the ball rolling towards production of top-flight swimmers."



\$4,300 SMILE

Winning habit is still with Arnold Palmer (right), and that's reason enough for big smile. Goldfarb's leading money-winner last season picked up \$4,300 Monday when he defeated

Doug Sanders (centre) in 18-hole playoff for top purse at Phoenix Open. At left is Milt Graham, representing tourney sponsors. (AP Wirephoto.)

Bobo Takes Busy Road In Mapping Comeback

YOUTHFUL BOXLA STARS RELEASED BY VICTORIA

Two youthful standouts with Victoria's Intercity Lacrosse League team have been given their releases and will line up with Vancouver next season.

Forward Stew Smith and defenceman Tom English, both of whom were expected to figure strongly in Victoria's plans for coming season, requested the transfers because both plan to remain on the mainland for the summer.

Victoria officials have said they will not stand in the way of the transfers.

Smith is studying for a master's degree at University of B.C. and English is now married with his wife in advanced nursing at a Vancouver hospital.

In his rookie year Smith scored 28 goals and had 13 assists for 41 points and, last year, climbed to fourth place in club scoring with 34 goals and 18 assists.

English had 10 points last season and is rated potentially as one of the league's top defenceman.

They follow the formula Thursday at Memorial Arena when Olson goes against Floyd Buchanan of Los Angeles. The next move is a Feb. 27 date in Spokane with Alvin Green, a light-heavy from Texas.

After that, there are dates in Duluth, New York and perhaps Europe.

Regardless of the stop, Olson "fights 'em one at a time." The Hawaiian-born battler also regards each bout as an important as the next one. That's part of the Olson comeback formula because, he says, nothing will help more than a string of successes.

ARRIVES TODAY

Buchanan, who was due to arrive in Victoria at noon today, is the next opponent and, as such, Olson's prime concern.

In preparation for Thursday's 10-round main event, Olson topped off a workout at Work Point barracks Monday with sparring sessions against Don McNeill, a member of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry boxing team, and Portland middleweight Al Alexander.

He was due to take part in another sparring session today and will round out his training Wednesday with just a light workout in a downtown gym.

FINNS ROUT U.S.

HELSINKI (AP)—The United States hockey team was beaten 6-2 Monday by Finland before a sellout crowd of 7,011 in Helsinki. The team moves today to Prague for another exhibition game Thursday.

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Managio Figures In Chain Reaction

HOCKEY TRAIL

WESTERN LEAGUE

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Calgary	38	16	14	4	201	154	62
Portland	43	22	14	4	196	139	62
Vancouver	38	19	14	5	186	138	61
Seattle	31	26	13	2	194	163	60
Spokane	45	22	23	3	183	160	59
VICTORIA	30	17	16	2	178	122	57
Edmonton	30	17	16	2	154	207	57
Winnipeg	30	18	16	2	154	207	57

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Springfield	38	12	7	216	139	59
Cleveland	28	26	4	166	134	56
Buffalo	27	24	1	196	120	53
Binghamton	26	25	2	160	154	53
Albion	17	18	3	137	137	52
Bethpage	22	28	2	158	122	52
Albion	22	28	2	158	122	52
Providence	19	27	2	169	122	52
Montreal	27	27	1	169	254	52

ESTONIAN JUNIOR

	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Guelph	26	7	8	74	126	54
St. Michael's	23	12	3	138	121	54
McGill	25	21	8	186	148	54
Kitchener	22	22	9	177	155	53
Waterloo	22	22	9	176	157	53
Bethpage	18	22	6	147	182	52
Peterborough	12	22	2	144	171	51
Barrie	18	22	7	176	209	51
Montreal	18	22	11	131	167	51

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Whites Threatened By Congolese

LEOPOLDVILLE (Reuters) — Whites were threatened by Congolese soldiers in the provincial capital of Stanleyville Monday night when news arrived of the slaying of Patrice Lumumba, it was reported here today.

But Gen. Victor Lundula, supporter of the pro-Lumumba regime in Oriental province, calmed the soldiers before they could carry out the threatened reprisals, United Nations officials reported.

Another Lumumba "supporter, self-styled Oriental President Jean Foster Manzikala, has appealed for calm from his followers in a speech prepared for delivery by radio. It is not known whether it has been broadcast.

Manzikala said in the speech a copy of which has been handed to the UN Stanleyville command, that pro-Lumumba leaders are prepared to carry on the cause of their dead leader.

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THEIR FATHER'S FATE kept from them, three children of the slain ex-premier of the Congo, Patrice Lumumba, were photographed last week in Cairo, where they have been attending school. With them is Mrs.

Kwame Nkrumah, Egyptian-born wife of the president of Ghana. Children are Julian, 6; Patrice Jr., 9, and Francois, 10. They have since been taken from Cairo to an unnamed vacation spot. (AP Wirephoto.)

URGENT CALL ON LUMUMBA DEATH

Yugoslavs Ask UN Probe

UNITED NATIONS (CP) — Yugoslavia called on the Security Council Monday night to order an "urgent and energetic" investigation to fix the blame for the killing of Patrice Lumumba.

The Yugoslav letter from

Foreign Minister Koca Popovic was the first formal proposal put to the council following the announcement by the Katanga province government that the former premier of the Congo and two political associates had been slain by residents of an unnamed Katanga village.

Popovic blamed the killing on Premier Moise Tshombe of Katanga, Maj.-Gen. Joseph Mobutu, the head of the Congolese army, and Congo President Joseph Kasavubu, whom he called a "clique . . . in the direct service of foreign interventionists, primarily Belgium."

The Yugoslav letter added that UN organs active in the Congo "share a full measure of this responsibility."

Echoing demands of the Russians and Lumumba's supporters among African and Asian nations, Popovic also demanded the disarming of Tsombe's provincial army and the Congolese troops controlled by Mobutu and Kasavubu, and the withdrawal of all Belgian military personnel from the Congo.

No mention was made of pro-Lumumba troops based in Stanleyville and controlled by Antoine Gizenga, pro-Communist vice-premier in Lumumba's government.

The Yugoslav letter added

'Forget Twisted Terminology, Give Us the Facts' — Strachan

By FRANK RUTTER

Premier Bennett was accused Monday of twisting the English language to satisfy political vanity in a misleading budget.

"This whole budget speech and its terminology displays an almost neurotic fear of calling things by the names that people understand," Opposition Leader Robert Strachan told the legislature in a 2½-hour speech.

"The election's over — up go taxes," he said.

His "rebuttal" in the budget debate singled out:

- The increase in the gasoline tax at a time when economists say taxes should be cut;

- Subsidies to the Toll Authority which is supposed to be self-liquidating;

- Use of education funds for paying school debt;

- Possibility of a subsidy for the PGE-Railway;

- Gigantic surpluses over the past three years, when only tiny ones were forecast, because estimates actually weren't spent;

- Covering up the \$600,000 contingent debt.

"GIVE US FACTS"

"I challenge the premier to withdraw the documents he placed before us on Friday and I ask the premier to give us the facts in a straightforward manner, no matter how unpleasant they may be," said Mr. Strachan.

"The premier would have had to introduce a real deficit budget if he intended spending each year were responsible.

Mr. Strachan berated the premier for his insistence that the province is "debt-free."

ing the monies he says he is going to spend," he added.

His summary of the 67-page document read by the premier:

"The first 20 pages are cursing the federal government; the second 20 are praising the provincial government. The third 20 pages — not much good either."

IF PROGRAM

Mr. Strachan said it was no use saying how unemployment could be cured through a "federal if program" of projects that Ottawa could launch to provide jobs.

"If these projects are necessary at this time of unemployment, we should be doing them."

The public accounts of B.C. show the government underspent its budget by \$12,900,000 in 1957-58; \$23,100,000 in 1958-59, and \$19,200,000 in 1959-60.

"In three years that could have put a lot of people to work and done a lot of jobs," he said.

Similarly, in 1958 the premier's budget speech forecast a surplus of \$2,400,000 but it turned into \$21,764,000; in 1959 the forecast was \$201,000 but it turned into \$26,909,000. In 1960 he forecast \$700,000. On Friday he indicated it would be \$11,909,000.

ESTIMATES PADDED

"What will it actually be? Will it have to wait for next year to reveal."

How was it done? Mr. Strachan said padding of estimates and extensive underspending each year were responsible.

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He noted the budget this year did not even refer to "contingent liabilities."

It called the outstanding bonds of government agencies and municipalities "provincial guarantees."

Yet \$2,750,000 is budgeted this year as a subsidy for the Toll Authority.

Yet last year, he said, \$6,500,000 of education grants went toward paying off debt.

\$5 MILLION SUBSIDY

Now, despite the premier's promise in August, 1959,

"Never again will the railroad take tax dollars out of the treasury," he has introduced a bill allowing the treasury to subsidize it to the tune of \$5,000,000 — and this isn't even shown in the budget.

Mr. Strachan also attacked the government's gas tax boost. He said it will be worth not \$8,000,000 as the premier says, but \$8,900,000.

In order to prove road-users are paying only 67.8 per cent of the cost of running B.C.'s roads, the premier has lumped in the entire cost of budgeting the highways department, all costs of the commercial transport department, construction of mining roads, forest development roads and the toll subsidy.

FAILED

"The government has failed to make a case for an increase in gasoline and fuel oil tax," he said. "At a time when top economists say taxes should be cut, this so-called debt-free province slaps a 30 per cent tax boost on one of our most necessary commodities."

Tourists are going to love that.

"Here we are asking the federal government to do some deficit financing to lower taxes, to give us more money, and we put up the taxes ourselves."

PECULIAR DEVICE

He called Mr. Bennett's budget "silly subterfuge" but was forced to withdraw by Speaker Hugh Shantz.

He rechristened it "peculiar device."

"Public accounts," he said, "show under-expenditures in crucial places, failure to recognize."

He said the budget is "an artfully contrived assembly of figures and phrases that effectively conceal the true intent of the government and the real state of affairs of the province."

"I ask you to withdraw," cried the premier.

"Are you imputing improper motives?" asked the Speaker.

"This is standard Social Credit procedure," interjected Randolph Harding (CCF-Kaslo Slocan).

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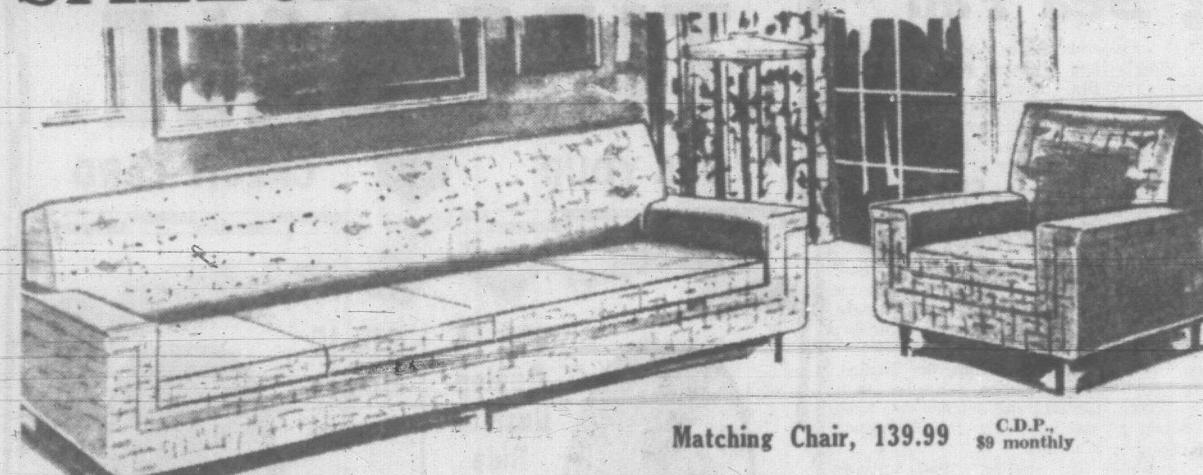
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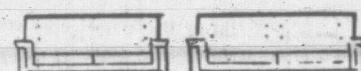
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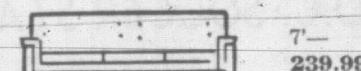
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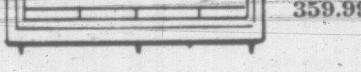
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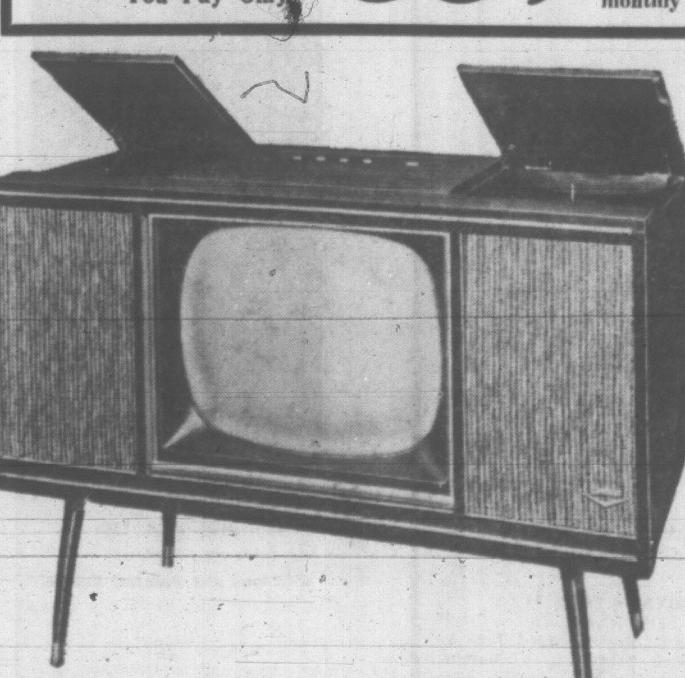
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PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK

By Stuart Keate

After two months of patient book-browsing and waiting, I have finally acquired a copy of "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich," by William L. Shirer—and I'm annoyed.

The bill for the book was \$12.

Whatever has happened to the price of books? Novellas thinner than beef sandwiches are selling for about \$4. Inferior novels (like "Two Weeks in a Strange Town") cost \$6.50. Pre-publication price on "The Wonders of Life On Earth" was \$10.40.

If memory serves, the first Shirer book ("Berlin Diary," published in the early war years) cost about \$4.

I am aware that the cost of printing and bookbinding has gone up. But surely not 200 per cent.

"The Third Reich" sells in the United States for \$10, or 20 per cent less than we pay in Canada.

Because of the high price of books here, a number of my friends are now importing their favorites from England. Not that I recommend this altogether; they tend to be a little hard on the eyes, and the production values (except in fine editions) are not comparable.

I asked a local book-dealer what the effect of these high prices would have on the reading habits of our nation.

"It's driving us into paper-backs," he acknowledged. "We may become a country of delayed-readers. In other words, if you can wait a year or so, you can pick up the best-sellers for 75 cents or \$1."

A good example of this is James Michener's "Hawaii," which is still near the top of the lists in hard covers, but selling like mad as a paper-back at 90 cents.

Mr. Michener, incidentally, says he doesn't mind.

Having got this off my chest, let me say that "The Third Reich" is one of the most fascinating books I have ever read and at one cent a page (\$12 for 1,200 pages) may even be a real bargain.

Shirer, a crack radio reporter in Berlin when Hitler came to power, spent five years assembling his mighty tome, and in the process waded through literally tons of captured documents. The result is a careful, painstaking, documented analysis of one of the most sordid eras in history.

This is also a disturbing book. For it shows how we and by that, I mean the British and our French allies—sold the Czechs down the river, and thus emboldened Hitler to plunge the world into the greatest massacre known to man.

It is quite clear, from the captured documents, that the Fuehrer could have been stopped; at the Rhineland, at Austria, and in Czechoslovakia. His generals advised him that the French alone "could have made mincemeat" of existing Nazi armies. Hitler conceded that he had only five divisions with which to defend the West front. But his bluff worked.

It is also disquieting, for a journalist, to read of the role played in all this by The Times of London, the respected "Thunderer" of newspapers. As the recognized mouthpiece of "The Establishment" at the time, it abetted the Czechoslovakian obsequies with a series of editorials which made clear to Hitler that we would not raise a hand to stop his assaults.

At least one Canadian editor was not fooled by Munich. To his everlasting credit, the late John W. Dafoe of the Winnipeg Free Press authored an editorial entitled "What's All The Shouting For?"

From an objective vantage point of some 6,000 miles he could see the way the world was drifting. All honor to him for his wisdom in that crucial hour.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Four Japanese destroyers will visit Canadian and United States ports during the course of a 70-day training cruise this summer, it was reported on Tuesday.

The RCN Pacific Command here has not yet been informed of the dates of the visit.

Regular meeting of the Theth Park Nature Sanctuary Association will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the cafeteria of the Douglas Building. The business meeting will be followed by a panel discussion on "Green Gold—Tomorrow's Trees."

United Commercial Travelers, No. 434, will meet in Holroyd House, McBride Avenue, next Monday at 8 p.m.

Winners of the junior mixed pairs championship conducted by Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club were:

First, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Booth; second, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner; third, Pat Bishop and David Hill.

Chartered accountant John Woolcock and barrister Kenneth Murphy will team up to present a talk, "Incorporation of a Limited Company," to the Victoria chapter, Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants, at its monthly meeting in the Pacific Club, 6 p.m. Wednesday.

R. B. Longridge and H. L. Priske, past and present Victoria and District Legion zone commanders, will address a meeting of the Esquimalt Canadian Legion at the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

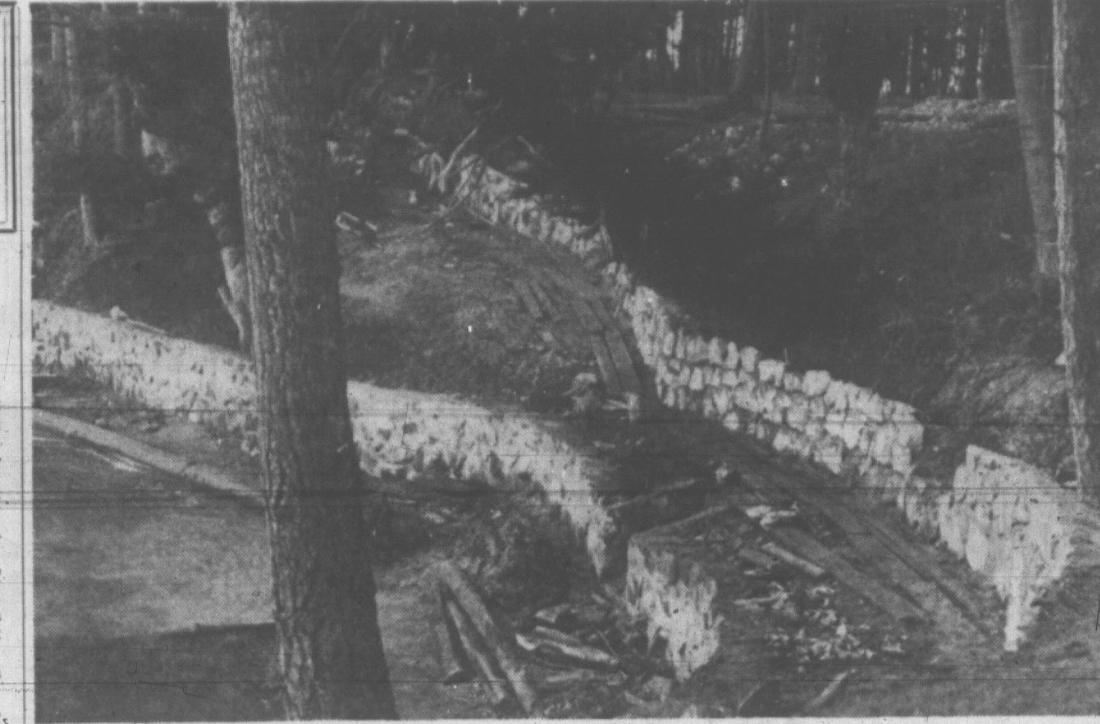
"PIRATES" WERE ON THE RUN

Three Langford boys held on joint charges of theft in connection with "pirating" two motorboats off Sidney were remanded a week for sentence when they appeared in juvenile court today.

Two remain in custody and the third was to be released to his parents.

The boys, aged 14, 15 and 15, said they were heading for the mainland because of domestic difficulties. They took a 15-foot outboard from Canoe Cove, ran it to a rock on Moresby Island, then stole a 39-foot cruiser, the Maroka, from its wharf.

When they fouled a bowline in the craft's propeller they sent up a distress signal which was spotted by the ferry Tsawwassen, outbound from Swartz Bay. A boat was sent away to pick them up and the ferry took them to Richmond where they were held for the RCMP.



Winter Work at Saxe Point

Rustic outline of new retaining walls at Esquimalt's Saxe Point Park is taking shape under hands of a five-man crew. The winter works project was begun last month and will be completed in about 10

days. Designed to prevent erosion of the bank, the job will cost about \$1,750 with the municipality's share only \$450 and some 500 yards of rock from various blasting projects and some cement.

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SIDEWALK GETAWAY

A hit-and-run car made its getaway by driving on the sidewalk after a crash with a parked auto near the waterfront Monday night.

City police said they sought a dark-colored 1952-54 car carrying 1960 plates with the first three digits, 336.

It was a collision with a car parked by Ronald G. Mathison, HMCS Skeena, on Moss, turned around and headed toward Dallas Road, mounting the curb and sidewalk at Faithful.

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Protest Launched On New Lien Law

Government Clerk 'Jumped Gun' On Amendment, Auto Men Say

Protest against proposed amendment of the B.C. Mechanics' Lien Act, which would halt registration of liens under \$50, was sounded by the Victoria branch, Automotive Retail Association, at the group's annual meeting Monday night in the Monterey Restaurant.

Intention of the government to amend the act came to light recently when several liens for under \$50 were refused registration.

It was discovered that a clerk had "jumped the gun" and refused the registration after reading a departmental memorandum outlining the proposed amendment.

The meeting was attended by 90 branch members and the following officers were elected: Stan Hitchman, president; Wilf Clark, 1st vice-president; Dave Duncan, 2nd vice-president, and Earl Reynolds, secretary.

The amount set aside for that during the year was \$78,258.

That leaves a little over the \$700,000 to pay for the actual election.

\$700,000 BILL FOR ELECTION

Last year's provincial election cost the B.C. taxpayers more than \$700,000.

A nine-month interim statement of provincial accounts from comptroller-general C. J. Ferber shows that up to Dec. 31, 1960, the government spent a total of \$780,195 on administering the provincial Elections Act.

That includes not only costs of the Sept. 12 general election, but the usual year-round costs of operating an elections branch of the provincial secretary's department.

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B.C. Asked to Seize Unused Land Grants

All the old land grants—such as those to the E & N Railway—should be taken back by the government if they have not been developed, a conservationist declared Monday night.

The suggestion was made by Greater Victoria Conservation Council president Kenneth McAllister to a meeting of the organization in Victoria Art Gallery.

He said a stumbling block to progress exists on Vancouver Island due to the large land grants given by earlier governments "to railroads and gentlemen adventurers."

"At this time, when the services rendered by these institutions are being reduced and sometimes cancelled, it is my personal view that steps should be taken to return all undeveloped land and resources to the Crown as such surpluses are clear indication

Kinsmen Offer 'Centre'

Health, Welfare Unit Proposed for Saanich

An offer to sponsor the construction of a joint \$120,000 health and welfare building for Saanich has been made by the Kinsmen Club of Victoria, it was disclosed at a Saanich council meeting Monday.

The Saanich health department is now renting office space at 464 Gorge Road, and the welfare department is at 3681 Douglas Street.

The project would not interfere with planned amalgamation of health units in Greater Victoria and surrounding districts into a metropolitan health board.

START NEXT YEAR

Reeve George Chatterton told council Kinsmen are prepared to contribute a substantial sum towards the health and welfare centre.

Construction would start next year, he said.

Original plans called for a building to accommodate the Saanich and South Vancouver Island Health Unit, but the reeve proposed that the welfare department be included in the building plans.

He said the Kinsmen Club has agreed to this.

"There is a close liaison between the health and welfare departments," he said. "In my opinion they should both occupy the same building in the interest of efficiency and service."

But the reeve said if a joint building is acceptable to council, Saanich could not expect the Kinsmen Club to raise the total funds for its construction.

SAANICH AID

Saanich would be expected to share some of the costs, he said.

Coun. Ainslee Worthington, chairman of the health committee, said the building would be erected on the site designated as a civic centre at Swan Lake.

Council is negotiating for a total of 22 acres in the area to use for all future municipal buildings.

Welfare and health officials are satisfied with the site, Mr. Worthington said.

Rae McDonald, chairman of the Kinsmen building committee, said an initial estimate for a joint health and welfare building is \$120,000.

\$30,000 IN GRANTS

He said the Kinsmen Club, as well as other organizations, which for the present prefer to remain anonymous, would contribute to a building fund.

In addition, he said, Saanich would receive from federal-provincial grants a total of \$30,000 towards its construction.

Mr. McDonald said a meeting between club officials and the Saanich building committee is scheduled within the next few weeks to discuss building plans.

NEED PERMIT

She wants full provincial control over sale, display and discharge of fireworks. Any one wanting to let off fireworks would have to get a permit from the provincial fire marshal.

Present regulations merely confine the sale of fireworks to a few days before Halloween. They are enforced by municipalities.

"They just simply don't work," said Mrs. Hagen to day. "Somehow the fireworks get sold a lot sooner."

"Some people may call me a killjoy for taking fireworks away from children. But we don't put guns in their hands, we don't give them toys with poisonous paint, we don't light candles on Christmas trees any more."

Mrs. Hagen said 2,000 children in the U.S. are maimed or seriously injured each year by fireworks.

She said service clubs and other responsible groups should be the ones to put on displays of fireworks for the children.

Woman's Leg Broken In Car Mishap

Mrs. Helen Sears, 32, of 292 Virago, is in "fairly good" condition at Royal Jubilee Hospital today after she was in collision with a car in the middle of the Old Island Highway at Colwood Monday night.

She suffered a compound fracture of the upper left leg, bruises and head abrasions after the accident during a heavy rainfall.

Colwood RCMP identified the driver of the car as Foone Chung, 4020 Prospect Lake Road.

They said Mrs. Sears had been in her husband's car parked nearby. When she stepped out she apparently began walking on the pavement near Colwood Corner.

TRUCK THROWN

Truck driver William Collins, 58, of 1960 Lee, is also in fairly good condition at Jubilee Hospital after being thrown to the street at Topaz and Quadra shortly before 6 p.m. Saturday.

His van was in collision with a car driven by Randall K. Larsen, 1225 Montrose, then veered into a stop sign, at which point Collins was thrown out.

Three people—pedestrian, cyclist and motorist—are in hospital with injuries received in separate traffic accidents in Saanich last week.

They are seven-year-old Ian Clay, 2883 Parkview; Horace Goad, 54, of 442 Conway, and Peter Richards, 36, of 1951 Argyle.

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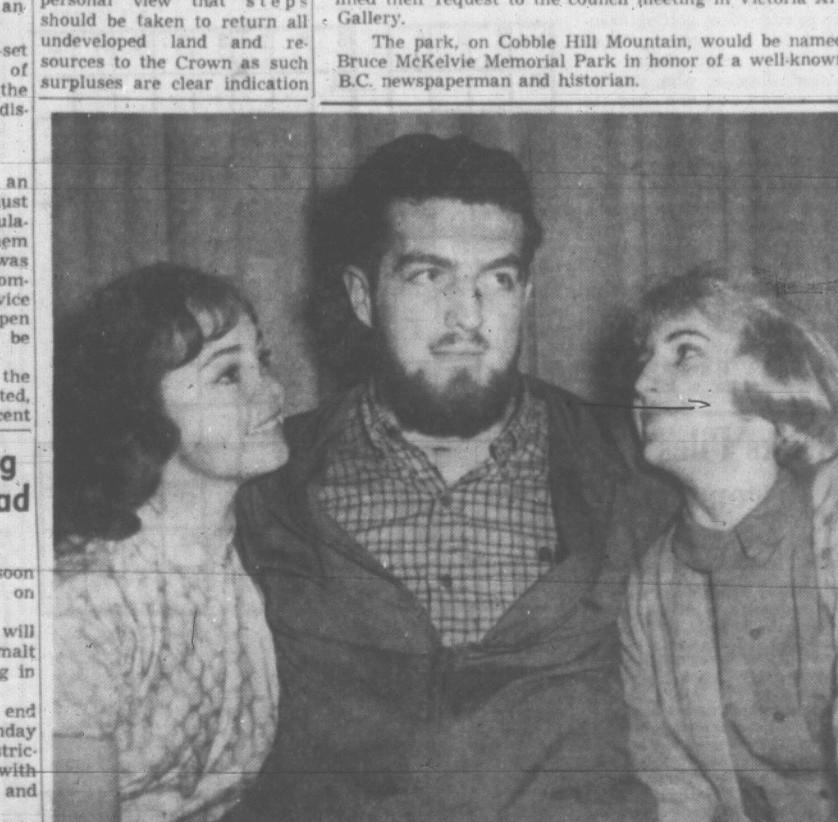
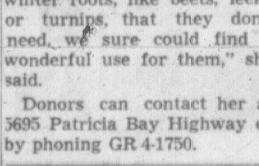
Q. I have a bet that John Hart left the office of premier of British Columbia on the same day of the same month on which he became premier. N.R.C.

A. Not quite. He was premier from Dec. 9, 1941, to Dec. 29, 1947.

Q. When did the United Farmers of British Columbia first organize?

A. In 1917.

Any writing a question unanswered is invited to send the problem along to The Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be printed without names. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve commercial or legal problems. You will attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to dealers.



MAKING THE MOST of a smoothsome twosome vying for his vote is Victoria College rugby star Gray Eaton. This Twirl Week girls asking the boys to the annual Campus Queen dance Friday and paying for it. Pre-Med Club choice Sharon Kirk (at left) and Basketball Club selection Heather Stewart think the fur-bearing fellow can help them win the crown, to be awarded at the dance. (Photo by Peter Chapman.)

Bon Voyage

Miss Alice George, who leaves shortly for an extended trip to England, travelling via the Panama Canal, was guest of honor at a party given in their Craigdarroch Road home by the Misses Mildred Allison and Connie Chrow. Other invited guests were Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. S. Leal, Mrs. A. Welton, Mrs. M. Laughlin, Mrs. P. Cann, Miss B. Thomas, Miss G. Watkins and Miss E. Matthews.

At Dinner

Three British exchange teachers, the Misses Maureen Dumbrell, Aurea Read and Mary Scott, presently teaching at George Jay, Cloverdale and John Stubbs Memorial schools, were guests of honor at a dinner held in the Monterey Restaurant by Victoria Exchange Teachers' Club. President, Mrs. Bertha Matthews, presided. There were 32 guests. Mrs. Agnes Hening, Oak Bay Junior High School, who spent two years teaching in Canadian National Defence schools in Europe, gave an illustrated talk on Europe, India and Egypt. She was thanked by Miss Gwen Richards who recently spent three years as a teacher in Canadian schools in Europe.

Shower

Mrs. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. William Young and Miss Lois Broadhurst entertained recently in the Young home on Thompson Avenue in honor of the former Miss Sue Whistlecroft. Presiding at refreshment table were Mrs. Eric Whistlecroft and Mrs. Alan Landels, mothers of the bride and groom. Guests were Mrs. D. M. Cox, Mrs. J. McNair and Mrs. D. W. Stott and the Misses Isabel Watson, Sandra Morrison, Marilyn Profit, Marilyn Savage, Marie Plourde, Valerie Knight, Sheila Fulton, Sheila Heron, Glenda Keyes, Suzanne Langlands, Nancy Barrett, Wendy Brinkworth, Audrey Coolidge, Elvira Nordlund and Millie Dvorak.

CLUB CALENDAR

"New Trends in Homemaking," sponsored by All Saints Ladies' Guild, presented by B.C. Electric at 820 Pandora Avenue, Wednesday, 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. For tickets phone GR 4-8832.

Coffee party, Ladies' Auxiliary to Britannia Branch No. 7, Hudson's Bay Douglas Room, Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Home cooking donations welcome.

Valentine tea, Ladies' Auxiliary of Canadian Legion Branch No. 172, Legion Hall, Esquimalt Road, Wednesday from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Royal Roads Chapter, IODE, sewing meeting, home of Mrs. W. H. Cuthbertson, 2050 Esplanade Ave., Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Esquimalt Women's Institute, Adelaide Hoodless Tea, home of Mrs. A. Hopwood, 635 John Street, Thursday at 2 p.m.

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Auxiliary Money For Group Home

Money was voted at last meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Farally and Children's Service to purchase stair and hall carpeting and tiles for the living-room floor in the Carey Road Group Home.

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It was announced at meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to Farally and Children's Service that a 3-speed record player, (one that is simple to operate) is needed for the Service's Carey Road Group Foster Home, where 12 children, all wards of the F and CS, are living. Anyone wishing to donate such a record player may telephone EV 4-9640 and a member of the auxiliary will call and pick it up.

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WHY GROW OLD?
By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Valentine's Day—A Day To Dust Off Your Heart

Valentine's Day is one of those sentimental, lovely days, which linger on year after year, thank heaven! These special days break the jam of daily routine and make us realize that life is not all meat and potatoes, not that there is anything wrong with meat and potatoes.

I replied, "Food is important but it is also important to have friends, someone to like and to love."

My child answered, "If you don't have food you can't love anybody."

While this is true to a certain extent it seems to me that too many people have dropped the habit of investing in Valentine's Day, not because they wanted to or meant to, but because of the responsibilities and demands of life.

I know of one couple who always exchanged sonnets on this day, and I know others who exchanged remembrances. But they no longer do this simply because the habit has

This reminds me of a time when my daughter was a very young child. She said to me, "Food is the most important thing in life."

The Ladies' Gallery



Mrs. Murray sums up main interests in life as family, gardening, cooking and reading.

Wife of Mainland MLA Enjoys Yearly Visits

By PAT DUFOUR

Sof-spoken Mrs. W. H. Murray, wife of Social Credit MLA for Prince Rupert, and their 11-year-old daughter Christina, have been making a yearly pilgrimage to Victoria since Mr. Murray was elected four years ago. And they still look forward to it.

"There's never time to be lonely," Mrs. Murray explains. "So many ex-Rupert people in Victoria, we always have lots of friends to visit."

Other attractions include delving through the supermarkets and sitting through legislative sessions in the Ladies' Gallery.

PROUD OF HOME TOWN

An ardent booster for her home town, Mrs. Murray describes it as a "real go-ahead buy town."

"The population may be only 12,000, but we have 50 clubs," she states proudly. She herself is an active member of the Daughters of the Nile, Order of the Eastern Star and ladies' auxiliary to the First Presbyterian Church.

She's quick to tell you of the civic centre that's the pride of Prince Rupert. "We use it for handicrafts, keep fit classes, Little Theatre, swimming, basketball and other community projects. Upkeep is maintained through memberships and a civic grant."

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SHOPPING GUIDE

Brighten Hair With Spray For Coming Gala Dates

By PENNY SAVER

If you are planning to attend the Symphony Ball this week and would like to experiment with your hairdo, why not try using color spray that's easy to use and shampoo out once you decide to revert to original color.

In four ounce cans that sell at \$1.35, spray is available in either silver or gold. It will certainly add a dramatic accent if used to create a highlighting streak or provocative tips.

Another handy gadget for the woman who sets her own hair is 'teasing' brush that many hairdressers use to create that soft, fluffy effect when brushing out curls.

These are now available in a store I was in this week and are moderately priced at 39 cents. Brushes are of nylon with pink plastic forked handles. If used to set curls, you slide strands of hair into forked part of handle, roll to scalp and secure hair with a bobby pin.

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Elizabeth Forbes

Legacy Increases Chapter Balance; Many Donations

Treasurer's report given by Mrs. E. G. Pritchard, at annual luncheon meeting of Florence Nightingale Chapter, IODE, in the Pacific Club, Monday, showed annual receipts of \$3,009.01; disbursements \$958.60 and a balance of \$2,247.28.

Legacy of \$2,000, left the chapter by the late Mrs. George Mellor and earmarked for some form of hospital work, increased this balance. Also included was life membership fund of \$85.75.

Money-making events during the years, including tea, bridge tea, luncheons, home-cooking stall at a garden party, an imaginary bazaar and special drawings brought in a total of \$839.11.

A donation of \$100 was made to Victoria University fund; \$100 for bursaries; \$100 to secondary education and \$50 to the Golden Jubilee fund.

Canned fruit juices and soups were given the retarded children's centre and library

Job Opportunity Lack Could Force Mature Women From Labor Market

Decrease in the number of teen-age girls in the labor force and the marked rise in the numbers of mature women holding jobs, is one of the problems the Women's Bureau in the Federal Department of Labor is concerned with today.

These two groups may seem totally different, nevertheless they are related," Miss Marion Royce, head of the bureau, at Ottawa, told a representative group of Victoria women, Monday night, at a meeting sponsored by the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club.

Special guests at the meeting were Mrs. A. B. Hall, Nainaimo, provincial chapter organizer; Mrs. Owen Fowler, Victoria Municipal Chapter, regent; and Mrs. A. J. Shanks, Navy League Chapter member, who received a basket of flowers from the regent to mark her 84th birthday today.

Mrs. Hall installed officers. Mrs. G. C. Baker was returned as regent for another year; Miss M. Hurst is first vice-regent; Mrs. W. Herron, second; Mrs. A. Minnis, secretary; Mrs. E. G. Pritchard, treasurer; Mrs. W. R. Roskelley, educational; Mrs. W. C. Hudson, Echoes; Mrs. T. W. Collier, services at home and abroad; Mrs. Karl Mills, standard bearer. Honorary

regents are Mrs. W. Blair, Shanks; secretary, Mrs. S. Kelkback; treasurer, Mrs. Nobbs; educational secretary, Mrs. H. Daivenport; Echoes, Mrs. D. Lineham; services at home and abroad, Mrs. P. E. George and standard bearer, Mrs. L. J. Painter.

'bulge' from increased birth rate of the war years and since. This influx of youth could mean that older women may have to withdraw from the labor market."

The older woman, re-entering the labor force, faces difficulties, but "if she has a satisfactory work experience in her earlier life, she has an advantage over the person for whom paid work has no meaning."

The problem of the teen-age girl is "principally one of transition from school to work. If she has some training for a field of work in which there is a demand, the way is smoother, provided she begins work under competent supervision."

"Without any special preparation for work and with little formal education "the alarmingly high and we have only begun to cope with the be the answer."

It serves no purpose to keep the teen-ager in school where there is often a lack of suitable curriculum, the speaker believed. Yet, when they do leave school they are often lost sight of.

"We need accessible counsellors," she urged, "perhaps a system of registration that would keep track of them and also some provision of training on the job for them."

Miss Royce cited the day-release system in England, where a day a week in school complements work. Another idea she felt "might be a school-work program that would help bridge the gap from school to a place in the labor force."

Counselling and training facilities were also important for the older woman re-entering the labor force, Miss Royce believed. She also urged that "more thought be given to education of the woman nearing or past 30."

"Married young, her children have reached a stage which frees her to think more broadly of her place in the community, either as paid worker or volunteer. If she has not married she is likely now to be interested in professional development or, perhaps, a new field of work."

Reports Show Busy Year For Navy League Chapter

Reports held the spotlight during annual luncheon and meeting of Navy League Chapter, IODE, held in Oak Bay Beach Hotel.

That chapter's motto, "Closer Action," was adhered to during the year in its many successful group projects. These included Golden Jubilee Jamboree, Penny Sale, St. Patrick's Day tea, bingo, a garden party, a rummage sale and additional teas.

Total receipts for the year were \$1,296.43 and disbursements were \$890.25.

Scrapbooks and candy were sent to chapter's adopted school at Moberley Lake. Book prize was sent to leading student in Canadian history at Central Junior High School. A national Geographic Magazine was renewed for that school.

Bursary of \$100 was presented to a sea cadet and \$200 went towards secondary education.

Chapter carried on its important work with Veteran's Hospital.

Needy families were given hampers and other donations and afghans, socks and booties valued at \$64.25 were sent to Municipal Chapter for distribution.

Donations to services at home and abroad included \$12.50 towards work in India.

A lifetime membership was presented to Mrs. F. J. Nobbs, group's treasurer, for her many years of service.

Special guests at the luncheon were Mrs. Owen Fowler, Mrs. P. R. Noel and Mrs. John Herron.

Executive officers for 1961 are regent, Mrs. W. C. Norman; first vice-regent, Mrs. F. Mawdsley; second, Mrs. R.

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By Bob Barnes



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Dip fillet portions in batter. Place, single layer deep, in frying basket and fry in deep, hot vegetable oil at 375° F. until puffed and golden brown, turning once. Drain on absorbent paper and cut into portions of uniform size. Sprinkle with salt. Heat potatoes as directed on package and keep warm while fish is being cooked. Serve immediately with French-fried potatoes. Makes 6 servings.

If fillets are frozen, allow to thaw. Dry fillets well and cut into portions of uniform size. Sprinkle with salt. Heat potatoes as directed on package and keep warm while fish is being cooked. Make a batter by combining egg and

flour.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE
DISTRICT OF OAK BAY
LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

A Court of Revision will sit on Tues-
day, February 28, 1961, at 5:30 p.m. at
the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, to con-
sider appeals against local improvement
levies on the following streets:
Arden, Avondale, Cardiff, Deal, Elgin,
Estevan, Hastings, Henderson, Ken-
dal, North, Pritchard, Rossland, Rus-
sell, Victoria, Waterford, Westgate and
watermain, sanitary sewers and sur-
face water drain.

E. H. HART,
Municipal Clerk.

TERESA BELTON, formerly of 2287
Broughton Avenue, Oak Bay, B.C.
Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that
creditors and others having claims
against the estate of the above de-
ceased are required to present
them to the undersigned administrator
at P.O. Box 1174, Victoria, B.C., before
the 15th day of March, 1961, after
which date no further claims will be
admitted. The estate is to be distributed
among the persons entitled thereto having regard
to the claims of which it then
has no knowledge.

The resolution calling for a
general strike will be submitted to the B.C. Federation
of Labor for approval.

GENERAL
STRIKE
THREAT

PORT ALBERNI—A meeting
of Local 1-85, International
Woodworkers of America, here
Monday endorsed a general
strike in B.C. if "further re-
strictive labor legislation" is
introduced at the current ses-
sion of the legislature.

The resolution calling for a
general strike will be submitted to the B.C. Federation
of Labor for approval.

DRIVER TRAPPED

House Hit
By Runaway
Oil Truck

LADYSMITH—A 10-ton run-
away oil truck Monday ram-
med a house two feet off its
foundation, sending the driver
to hospital with multiple cuts
and bruises.

Donald Gardner, 19, is re-
ported in good condition at the
hospital here. He was trapped in
the wreckage two and one-
half hours.

No one else was hurt in the
accident, but Mrs. Margaret
Garvice, wife of the owner of
the house, miraculously
escaped serious injury.

She was standing in the bed-
room where the truck hit. The
impact threw her and a bed
across the room.

There were 37 ambulance
calls, a drop of 38 because for

DRIVER TRAPPED

The partially-loaded truck
went out of control on a slight
hill on Bayview Road here,
just south of the village limits
at 11 a.m.

Rescue workers had to jack
up the house, tear the bottom
off the truck's cab and remove
the seat to get the driver out
of the tangled mass of metal.

The truck left a gaping 15-
by-10-foot hole in the house.

Sealed tenders plainly marked on the
envelope "Tender for Contract V/12/1".

Pumps, etc., will be received by the
Ministry of Construction, Esquimalt
Hall, Royal Oak P.O., Vancouver Is-
land, B.C., until 4:30 p.m. Wednesday,
March 1st, 1961, for the above contract.

The tender will be opened at the time and
date stated. Tenderers may tender on
one or more parts of the contract.

Drawings and Contract documents
may be obtained EITHER at the office of
the Corporation's Engineering De-
partment, Esquimalt, or at the office of
C.B.A. Engineering Ltd., Consulting
Engineers, 4945 Main Street,
Vancouver 10, B.C., on the payment of
the sum of ten (10) dollars which is
not refundable.

Cheques for documents should be made
out to the Corporation of the District
of Saanich.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily
be accepted.

N. W. LIFE, P. Eng.
Municipal Engineer.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders for Construction of a
Breakwater with Flushing Gates at the
Forest Service Marine Station, 3180
Celtic Ave., Victoria, B.C., will be
received by the undersigned, up to
2 p.m. Pacific Standard Time, March
1, 1961, and opened in public at that
time.

MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BE DETERMINED TO
METCHOSIN POINT AND EAST Sooke
via Happy Valley Road.

F. PROVENZANO,
District Engineer.

January 26, 1961.

Grade A Large
Grade A Medium
Grade A Small

Produce Wholesale
Grade A Large
Grade A Medium
Grade A Small

Carton price, 2c more.

Gerold Beets and Peter Green, Port
McNeill.

Police Workload Rises in Oak Bay

Oak Bay police handled 566 six months of the year
complaints last year than in 1959. Chief Robert
Smith told police commissioners in his annual report.

Work in all departments was heavier on the average,
although convictions in criminal cases dropped by four to
24 for the 12-month period.

With 756 cases of all kinds, police handled 150 more than
in the previous year, 426 of them Motor Vehicle Act convictions,
as against 323 in 1959.

ONE FATALITY

There were 28 convictions under B.C. Statutes, such as
liquor violations and action under the Mental Hospitals
Act (21 in 1959); 264 convictions under local bylaws in 1959.

There was a drop of six in motor vehicle accidents attended,
for a total 89 including one fatality. There were no deaths in
the year previous or any year since early in the 1950s.

Of the total number of miscellaneous complaints, 6,764
compared with 6,198 the year before, 299 of them were for
insecure premises, eight more than 1959.

There were 37 ambulance calls, a drop of 38 because for

Parts Stolen
From Wreckers

Auto parts valued at \$100 and a 1935 issue \$20 bill were among items reported stolen
in two burglaries in Victoria over the weekend.

The car parts were taken from Victoria Auto Wreckers 631 Princess, and included electrical
items and tools.

Mrs. L. H. Schaffer, 611 St. Charles, told police a burglar entered her house by forcing
a garage door, and took the \$20 bill and leather wallet after ransacking drawers.

Judy Dumont, Mount Douglas High School, Victoria; Glenn White and Lloyd Bailey, Milnes Landing High, and
George Bonner High, Cobble Hill.

Adèle Piper and Norma MacPherson, both in Duncan; Marian Haine and Terry O'Shea, Comox; Linda and Michael Yip, Lake Cowichan; David Roddy, Wanda Staats, Nanaimo; Judith Barker, Saanich; Tom Morris, Courtney High, both in Courtenay; John Cochran and
Trevor McLean, Cumberland; Ray Olmstead and Karin Anderson, Campbell River.

Ken Baxter and Marlene Sout, Alberni District; Arlene Le Blanc, Smith Memorial High, Port Alberni; James Earle and Margaret Nyland, Port Alice; George Harve, Hilda Wilson, Port McNeill.

Gerold Beets and Peter Green, Port McNeill.

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That Binds, Cuts, Gouges, Slips and Does Not Hold

If you must wear a Truss for Rupture, don't miss this. A Post Card, with name and address, will get you FREE, and without obligation, the complete, modernized Rice Plan of Reducible Rupture Control. Now in daily use by thousands who say they never dreamed possible, such secure, dependable and comfortable rupture protection.

Safely blocks rupture opening, prevents escape, without need for bulky, cumbersome Trusses, tormenting springs or harsh gouging pad pressure. Regardless of how long ruptured, size occupation, or trusses you have worn, TRY THIS, and send your Post Card today to

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These cushions come in all shapes and sizes and up to 6' long.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money cheerfully refunded

Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday

Pay Less CAPITAL IRON & METALS LTD. — 1832 Store St.

Refrigerator-Freezer Combination

Apartment-Size Refrigerators

40" Electric Range Automatic Washers

View this interesting sale from 8:30 a.m. to sale time (7:30)

LUND'S PHONE 926 FORT ST.

\$225,000

April Vote On Duncan Sewer Plan

DUNCAN — Duncan City Council Monday night gave the green light to plans for a new

\$225,000 lagoon-type sewer system to serve the northwest

and southeast sections of the city.

City clerk was instructed to

prepare a bylaw to finance in-

stallation of the system for a vot-

er in April, and consulting en-

gineer Russell Potter of Vic-

toria was ordered to prepare final

working drawings and specifi-

cations.

NUNAVUT

The lagoon-type system was

selected over a large pipe run-

ning to Cowichan Bay after

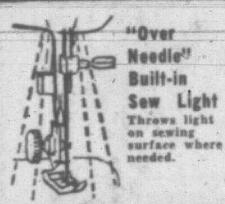
Mr. Potter told council coun-

cerns there ran counter-clock-

wise and any effluent dumped



Starts Wednesday! EATON'S Big "Spring Sale" of Domestic Portable Sewing Machines!

Built-in Darning
Patches and mends without attachments.Automatic Bobbin Winder
Popular round bobbin mechanism loads easily."Over Needle" Built-in Sew Light
This light on sewing surface where needed.

Popular Straight-Sew, Heavy Duty Domestic De Luxe Portable

An easy-to-use model that does all your day-to-day sewing chores in a wink! Sews with a fine, even stitch and offers several de luxe sewing features that add the "professional" touch to all your sewing.

- Dial-a-stitch control.
- Automatic bobbin winder.
- Floating pressure foot, sews easily over pins, seams.
- Built-in darning, patches and mends without attachments.
- Round bobbin mechanism.
- "Over needle" built-in sew light.
- 20-year guarantee against mechanical failure.

Regularly 114.50
Sale, each

69⁵⁰

EATON'S Budget-Charge Terms
(with service charge)
6.00 per month! No Down Payment!

Enjoy Semi-Automatic Sewing With This Portable Domestic!

From simple, straight sewing through intricate "couture" fashions, sewing takes on new interest, is simpler with the fine de luxe features in this semi-automatic Domestic!

- Makes button holes.
- Sews on buttons.
- Overcasts seams.
- Monograms, appliques.
- Does numerous fancy stitches.
- Push-button reverse sewing mechanism.
- Built-in sew light
- Dial Tension control, rarely needs changing.
- Automatic lock-stitch width control.

Regularly 129.50
Sale, each

99⁵⁰

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7.00 per month! No Down Payment!

Fully Automatic Sewing With This Twin-Needle Domestic!

So cleverly designed it practically sews for you! Combines all the "extra" sewing features you've always wanted . . . yet is easy-to-operate. See for yourself how these de luxe, fully automatic features can make sewing the pleasure it should be:

- Blind hems, overcasts, appliques.
- Makes buttonholes automatically.
- Operates with twin needle for fancy sewing, with single needle for straight sewing.
- Sews on buttons.
- Automatic tension dial and release.
- Built-in darning.
- Drop feed control.
- Sew light.

Regularly 229.95
Sale, each

149⁹⁵

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10.00 per month! No Down Payment!

EATON'S—Sewing Centre, Third Floor, Phone EV 2-7141

For Your Shopping Convenience!

- Extra Salesclerks
- Extra Display Space
- Sewing Demonstrations

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City Residents Just
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Residents of Sooke, Cobble Hill, Ganges and Gulf Islands — ask the operator for EATON'S toll free line—

Zenith 6100

Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday.
Telephone EV-2-7141 or Toll-Free Zenith 6100.

Use Your EATON
Budget-Charge Account With
NO DOWN PAYMENT

Take advantage of this big "Spring Sale" of Domestic portable sewing machines at EATON'S . . . Use your EATON Budget-Charge Account with NO DOWN PAYMENT, low monthly payments include service charge.

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EATON'S HOME FURNISHINGS & Features

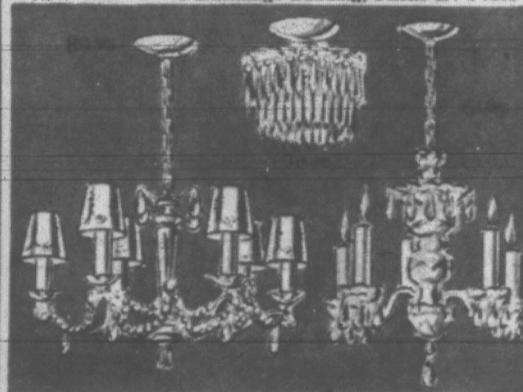
Special Savings! Shop Wednesday for Home Furnishings at Down-to-Earth Prices

ROOM-SIZE RUGS Popular 9x12 ft. Size

Brighten up your home for the coming Spring season with a new rug . . . and save 20% on a 9x12 ft. rug during EATON'S Home Furnishings Sale. Don't forget EATON'S is open all day Wednesday.

No.	Description	Reg.	Special
11-Axminster, floral and traditional design		110.00	88.00
4-Gripper Axminster, modern Oriental design		163.50	130.80
5-Reversible Chenille, early Canadian style		99.50	79.50
1-Hard Twist Wilton, mushroom shade		120.60	96.48
1-Boucle Tweed Wilton, brown green		93.00	74.40
1-Trilan Tweed, willow		95.40	74.40
5-Viscose Foam Back Tweed		79.50	63.50
1-Viscose Tweed, brown		71.40	57.00
7-Hard Twist Wilton, wool and nylon blend, beige		129.00	103.20

EATON'S—Floor Coverings, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141



Provincial Chandeliers

A beautiful collection of lighting fixtures in the Foliage, Vintrel and Richelieu series. All finished in white sprinkled with gold-colour paint. Some trimmed with European crystal. Hall, bedroom and dining room fixtures in the group. Feature Special, each

17.95 to 89.95

5-Light Chandelier

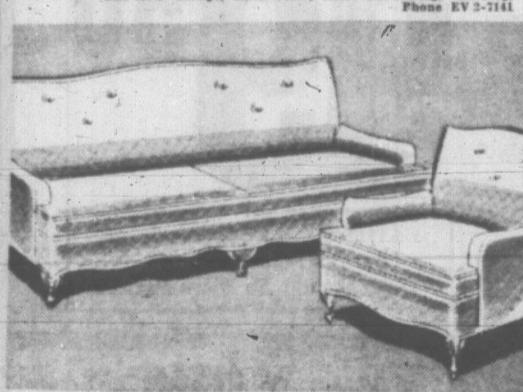
Add a touch of glamour to your dining room with this gleaming hand-cut European crystal chandelier. Choose it with either brass or chromium-plated trim. Feature **49.50**

Special, each

1-Light Hall Fixture

Luxurious hand-cut prisms in double-tier design, with trim of gleaming polished brass-tone finish. Feature Special, each **18.95**

EATON'S—Lamps, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141



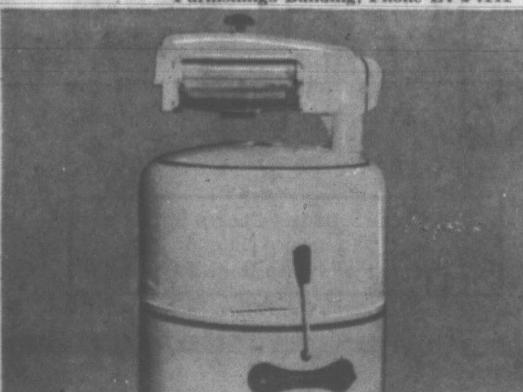
French Provincial Styling Elegant Chesterfield Suite

For a graceful and charming living room . . . lovely French Provincial styled chesterfield and chair with gleaming cherrywood legs and foam rubber cushions, with zippers, is covered with elegant, long-wearing Italian matelasse. This graceful style will blend beautifully with the rest of your home. Feature Special, 2-piece suite

269.99

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Westinghouse Wringer Washer

Model D3TP

Take advantage of the special low price on this Westinghouse wringer-style washing machine. Features include 10-lb. capacity tub, automatic pump, de luxe Lovell wringer with chromium-plated drip trays, easy-roll casters, automatic timer. Feature Special, each

119.95

Use your EATON Budget-Charge Account with NO DOWN PAYMENT — 8.00 per month (with service charge).

EATON'S—Major Appliances, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141

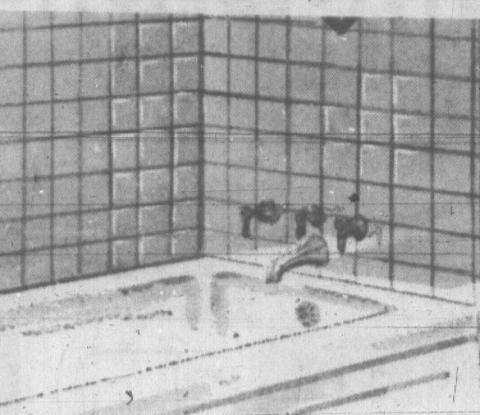


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Choose Your Colour

- Yellow
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- Robin Blue
- Sand
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- Peach
- Lime
- Dawn Grey
- Marble White
- White



EATON'S Feature Special, Installed Price

Choose these attractive plastic tiles to redecorate your bathroom or kitchen, and for one special price EATON'S trained mechanics will install them to any suitable wall area, up to and including 25 sq. ft. (or 2½ ft. high around a 5-ft. recessed bath.) Trim is extra. Price applies within the five-mile circle.

Feature Special, 25 sq. ft. wall tile and installation.

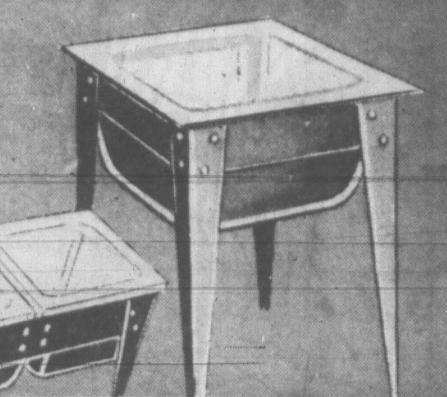
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23.75



Heavy Steel Laundry Tubs

Building a new house or fixing up your present home . . . save on these heavy steel laundry tubs at EATON'S Wednesday. Designed for years of heavy duty service and to make washdays easier, the tubs, of heavy duty steel, are finished in white porcelain enamel and are on sturdy steel stands. Single tub is approximately 22x22x12 inches. Ordinarily \$4.95.

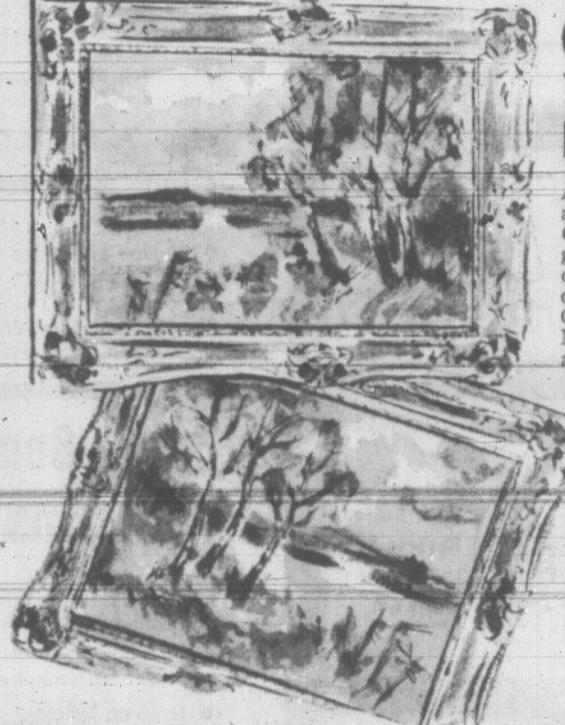
28.95

Feature Special, single tub, each

Double Tub, with stand, **44.95**

Both single and double tubs come complete with 1½" drain and tail-pipe.

EATON'S—Plumbing Supplies, Lower Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



Original Oil Paintings 1/2 Regular Price! In Handsome Frames

Add charm to your home . . . give your rooms an originality that is truly distinctive . . . Choose an original oil painting from a fine group of selected oils from the best of Europe's contemporary artists such as Peter Cox, Leo de Winter, A. Robert, J. Andre, Van Campen, Gardner, Grafton, Lambert, K. Marker, Van de Meide, J. Shelfman, Prof. A. Gruber, G. Walls, and others. Tastefully framed, these paintings are in a wide assortment of subjects including seascapes and landscapes. Buy now and save on this special low, low price at EATON'S. Shop early for the best selection.

Regularly 25.00 to 350.00.

Feature Special, each

12.50 to 175.00

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7" Electric Portable Saw

Quality-built . . . with utility features a good workman demands of his tools! Cuts 1¾" at 45 degrees, 2" at 90 degrees . . . has a 10-amp. draw and safety feature of a slip clutch. Comes complete with 7" combination blade and metal carrying case. Feature Special, each

37.88

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EATON'S—Hardware, Lower Main Floor, Phone EV 2-7141



French Provincial Dining Room Grouping

The graceful styling of this 5-piece French Provincial dining room suite in beautiful cherry-wood finish blends with period furniture and decor. Suite includes: rectangular table, size approximately 36x48", extending to 68", and four side chairs. Feature Special, Table and 4 Chairs,

50-Inch Buffet

Matching buffet with 3 drawers, cupboard, hardwood interiors, centre drawer guides and magnetic catches.

159.95

Feature Special, each

NO DOWN PAYMENT with an EATON Budget-Charge — 10.00 monthly (with service charge)

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China Cabinet

Matching china cabinet, 68 inches, with 2 doors, cupboard, hardwood interior and magnetic door catches.

Feature Special, each

159.95

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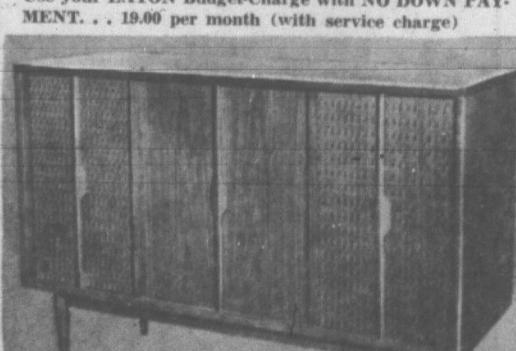
Model VIKING TCE474 23" De Luxe TV

Transformer powered, Viking 23" Console TV features 23-tube Ultronic chassis along with these most-wanted TV features: • 3 IF stages for automatic picture adjustment • Keyed A.G.C. for constant picture quality • High fidelity tone, separate bass and treble controls • 3 speakers . . . circuit breaker • A.C. outlet • Wood veneered cabinet. Walnut or Mahogany finish. Feature Special, each

358.00

Swedish Walnut finish 10.00 extra

Use your EATON Budget-Charge with NO DOWN PAYMENT . . . 19.00 per month (with service charge)



VIKING Model RCS073 Stereophonic Hi-Fi

Only at EATON'S . . . Viking AM/FM stereo combination, 13 tubes and six speakers, two 8" size and four 3½" size, selling for a special low price Wednesday. Beautifully styled wood veneer cabinet also houses Garfurd RC210 changer . . . Acos cartridge and diamond long-play stylus, has rear jacks for use of tape and is equipped for use with external speakers to allow two-room listening. Dimensions are about 48" wide, 18" long, 31½" high. Walnut or Mahogany finish.

358.00

Feature Special, each

Swedish Walnut or Old Fruitwood finish, 10.00 extra. 19.00 per Month (with service charge). NO DOWN PAYMENT

EATON'S—Music Centre, Main Floor, Home Furnishings Building, Phone EV 2-7141



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Less Trade-in on your present electric refrigerator, less than 10 years old in working condition

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Showers,
Sunny Periods

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Victoria Daily Times

77TH YEAR

The Home Paper
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Duncan 1600

PRICE: 10 CENTS
SATURDAY, 14 CENTS



CANINE CUPID ISN'T STUPID

Smoothie-poochie, just loaded with love on Valentine's or any other day, this affectionate little guy was looking for a home when pictured with SPCA secretary Mrs. Marie Petrat.

at small animal shelter on Wilson. Want to bet poochie is still there if you phone right now? But there are lots of other lovable dogs and cats waiting for humans.

'Meainer' Means Test Charged by Strachan

QUEEN'S CHILDREN SERIES BEGINS TODAY

No children in the world are subject to as much public scrutiny, as much comment, as much acclaim or criticism as those of Queen Elizabeth. Her tactful handling of heir-apparent Prince Charles, Princess Anne and baby Prince Andrew, a year old on Sunday, her discreet attempt to bring them up properly, her typical mother's love, are detailed in a series of five articles beginning today in the Times. Writer Langley Hall skillfully gives an insight into the lives of the Queen's Children. Read it on Page 5.

Rocket to Venus Just a Starter

LONDON (Reuters) — Soviet scientists confidently forecast the beginning of an era of interplanetary flights today as a Russian rocket streaked through space on course toward Venus.

Russian scientist Alexander Markov said there is "no doubt" that after the current rocket flight others with automatic instruments would be sent to Venus. They will transmit back to earth information about the atmosphere of Venus, the composition of its surface, flora and fauna, if they exist on this mysterious planet," Markov said in an article in the Soviet's newspaper Komsomolskaya Pravda.

ROCKET ON TARGET

Russia reported Monday night that the 1,420-pound rocket, launched Sunday from an earth satellite, had covered almost 300,000 miles by Monday morning and was dead on course.

JFK PRAISES SPACE SHOT

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Kennedy today sent congratulations to Soviet Premier Khrushchev on the Russian launching of a space rocket toward Venus.

Kennedy said the United States will watch the rocket's progress "with interest" and wished Khrushchev "success in another chapter of man's exploration of the universe."

The new regulations, contained in a letter from government welfare director J. A. Sadler to all regional officers, mean a stiffer test and probably reduced assistance, said Mr. Strachan.

Although the letter was sent Dec. 28, 1960, this was the first time it had been made public.

To allow for the reduction,

the government had cut its supplementary assistance budget by \$304,000 for the 1961-62 fiscal year.

This, he said, is the government's answer to last year's 20 per cent increase in the grant, and to plans to increase field staff in the social welfare department.

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Another

FULL TORONTO TRADING

TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
By The Canadian Press
Toronto Stock Exchange—Feb. 13
Complete tabulation of Monday trans-
actions. Quotations in cents unless
marked \$ or Odd lot. \$D—Ex dividend.
\$E—Ex rights. \$W—Ex warrants.

INDUSTRIALS

A-B

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chg.
Abitibi	1100	\$415	411	411	+1
Abitib pr	278	\$251	231	231	-2
Alcan	820	\$200	195	195	-5
Alcan All pr	300	\$195	190	190	-5
Alta Dist	2150	\$185	185	185	-3
Alta Dist w	1125	\$185	185	185	+1
Alta Gas p	155	\$198	195	195	+3
Alta Gas w	478	\$95	94	94	+60
Alta Nat	300	\$185	185	185	-5
Alta Nat w	300	\$185	185	185	-5
Alta P co	300	\$185	185	185	-5
Alta P co xl	250	\$185	185	185	-5
Alta Cen w	460	445	425	445	+25
Alta Cen w	1180	435	425	435	+25
Alta Cen w	1180	435	425	425	+25
Alumini	2470	\$325	325	325	-5
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PUBLISHER'S NOTEBOOK

By Stuart Keate

After two months of patient book-browsing and waiting, I have finally acquired a copy of "The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich," by William L. Shirer—and I'm annoyed.

The bill for the book was \$12.

Whatever has happened to the price of books? Novellas thinner than beef sandwiches are selling for about \$4. Inferior novels (like "Two Weeks In a Strange Town") cost \$6.50. Pre-publication price on "The Wonders of Life On Earth" was \$10.40.

If memory serves, the first Shirer book ("Berlin Diary," published in the early war years) cost about \$4.

I am aware that the cost of printing and bookbinding has gone up. But surely not 200 per cent.

"The Third Reich" sells in the United States for \$10, or 20 per cent less than we pay in Canada.

Because of the high price of books here, a number of my friends are now importing their favorites from England. Not that I recommend this altogether: they tend to be a little hard on the eyes, and the production values (except in fine editions) are not comparable.

I asked a local book-dealer what the effect of these high prices would have on the reading habits of our nation.

"It's driving us into paper-backs," he acknowledged.

"We may become a country of delayed-readers. In other words, if you can wait a year or so, you can pick up the best-sellers for 75 cents or \$1."

A good example of this is James Michener's "Hawaii," which is still near the top of the lists in hard covers, but selling like mad as a paper-back at 90 cents.

Mr. Michener, incidentally, says he doesn't mind.

Having got this off my chest, let me say that "The Third Reich" is one of the most fascinating books I have ever read and at one cent a page (\$12 for 1,200 pages) may even be a real bargain.

Shirer, a crack radio reporter in Berlin when Hitler came to power, spent five years assembling his mighty tome, and in the process waded through literally tons of captured documents. The result is a careful, painstaking, documented analysis of one of the most sordid eras in history.

This is also a disturbing book. For it shows how—and by that, I mean the British and our French allies—sold the Czechs down the river, and thus emboldened Hitler to plunge the world into the greatest massacre known to man.

It is quite clear, from the captured documents, that the Fuehrer could have been stopped; at the Rhineland, at Austria, and in Czechoslovakia. His generals advised him that the French alone could have made mincemeat of existing Nazi armies. Hitler conceded that he had only five divisions with which to defend the West front. But his bluff worked.

It is also disquieting, for a journalist, to read of the role played in all this by The Times of London, the respected "Thunderer" of newspapers. As the recognized mouthpiece of "The Establishment" at the time, it abetted the Czechoslovakian obsequies with a series of editorials which made clear to Hitler that we would not raise a hand to stop his assaults.

At least one Canadian editor was not fooled by Munich. To his everlasting credit, the late John W. Dafoe of the Winnipeg Free Press authored an editorial entitled "What's All The Shouting For?"

From an objective vantage point of some 6,000 miles he could see the way the world was drifting. All honor to him for his wisdom in that crucial hour.

TOPICS OF THE DAY

Four Japanese destroyers will visit Canadian and United States ports during the course of a 70-day training cruise this summer, it was reported in Tokyo Monday.

The RCN Pacific Command here has not yet been informed of the dates of the visit.

Regular meeting of Thetis Park Nature Sanctuary Association will be held at 8 p.m. Thursday in the cafeteria of the Douglas Building. The business meeting will be followed by a panel discussion on "Green Gold—Tomorrow's Trees."

United Commercial Travelers, No. 434, will meet in Holroyd House, McBride Avenue, next Monday at 8 p.m.

Winners of the junior mixed pairs championship conducted by Victoria Duplicate Bridge Club were:

First, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Booth; second, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Turner; third, Pat Bishop and David Hill.

Chartered accountant John Egcock and barrister Kenneth Murphy will team up to present a talk, "Incorporation of a Limited Company," to the Victoria chapter, Society of Industrial and Cost Accountants, at its monthly meeting in the Pacific Club, 6 p.m. Wednesday.

R. B. Longridge and H. L. Priske, past and present Victoria and District Legion zone commanders, will address a meeting of the Esquimalt Canadian Legion at the Legion Hall at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

PIRATES' WERE ON THE RUN

Three Langford boys held

on joint charges of theft in connection with "pirating" two motorboats off Sidney

were remanded a week for sentence when they appeared in juvenile court today.

Two remain in custody and the third was to be released to his parents.

The boys, aged 14, 15 and 16, said they were heading for the mainland because of domestic difficulties. They took a 15-foot outboard from Canoe Cove, ran it on to a rock on Moresby Island, then stole a 39-foot cruiser, the Maroka, from its wharf.

When they fouled a bowline in the craft's propeller they sent up a distress signal which was spotted by the ferry Tsawwassen, outbound from Swartz Bay. A boat was sent away to pick them up and the ferry took them to Richmond where they were held for the RCMP.

A new 4-H rabbit club has been formed here under auspices of the Vancouver Island Rabbit Breeders' Association. The 17 members are led by Mrs. R. Douglas and Mrs. G. Hett. Executive officers are Ricky Davies, president; Mark James, vice-president; Theresa Humphries, secretary, and Sandra Hett, treasurer.

Next meeting of Victoria Aquarium Society will be held in Norway House, Hillside Avenue, on Wednesday. A general meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. and will be followed by a general meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Anti-tank platoons of the First Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, will carry out firing practice at Albert Head, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday and Friday.

Weapons used will be 106 mm. recoilless rifles.

Cash and goods valued at \$568 were stolen in a burglary of a new drug store at Colwood Plaza shopping centre overnight Sunday.

The thief forced a rear window of Belmont Drugs and took \$200 cash from a drawer. He also got \$200 worth of cigarettes and tobacco and two cameras valued at \$168.

Free program of recorded music Thursday at 3 p.m. in Victoria Public Library's music room will feature the overture to the Barber of Seville, Schubert's string quartet No. 12 in C minor and Stravinsky's Petrouchka.

It was fun the first time but more than annoying the second, a motorist apparently felt.

He told police Monday night that pranksters twice have picked up his small foreign car and deposited it on the sidewalk in the 700 block, View.

A meeting of the Registered Music Teachers' Association will be held in the city's health and welfare building, Cook Street, Wednesday at 8 p.m.

A free preview of films will be shown in the music room of the Victoria Public Library on Wednesday, starting at 3 p.m.

First meeting of the year of Victoria Gladiolus Society will take place at 8 p.m. Thursday in the council chamber of city hall.

Ben Powell, 18, of 322 Beckley, was fined \$20 when he pleaded guilty to being a minor in possession of liquor in a downtown cafe.

Police said he had three-quarters of a glass of rum in a washroom when checked by police. He said he got it from a man.

A purse containing \$6 cash and a quantity of stamps was stolen when a legislative buildings office was left unattended for a few minutes Monday.

Mona Jewel, 642 Cook, told police she locked the door of her Douglas Building office while she was away, and shortly after her return noticed the purse missing from her desk.

She said the office was accessible from an adjoining office and when she returned she passed a stranger coming out, a middle-age man who spoke with an accent.

Gardeners digging up the last of their winter root crops could be a big help to Saturday's Surplus Food Stall.

The free food distribution will be held again at 732 Cormorant, said convener Mrs. E. E. Harper.

"A lot of people are starting to get their gardens ready and if they have dug up any winter roots, like beets, leeks or turnips, that they don't need, we sure could find a wonderful use for them," she said.

Donors can contact her at 3695 Patricia Bay Highway or by phoning GR 4-1750.

PEANUTS

HERE COMES THE MAILMAN WITH ALL THE VALENTINES SENT TO ME BY MY FRIENDS.

I'LL JUST STAND HERE AND LET HIM GIVE THEM TO ME, AND THEN I'LL TAKE THE WHOLE ARMFUL INTO THE HOUSE...

THEN I'LL OPEN THEM ONE BY ONE, AND... AND... AND...

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The meeting was angered by the fact the amendment was being sought immediately after the central registry office had doubled the fee for lien registration.

The government also came under fire for its increase of 3 cents a gallon in the gasoline tax.

It was agreed that although the government is now collecting almost one-third of the gasoline dollar, it is not making a proportionate return in the way of providing streets, roads and other facilities for motorists. It was also claimed that other gasoline users—marine and agricultural—are not paying a fair share of what had now become simply another general revenue tax.

Service station hours set by a two-thirds majority of Municipal councils under the Municipal Act were discussed.

It was agreed that an amendment to the act must be sought to provide regulation of hours to relate them to volume of business. It was charged that the oil companies were forcing service station lessees to stay open longer hours than could be justified by their trade.

In Greater Victoria in the past six months, it was stated, there had been a 20 per cent

Holiday Opening To Get Go-Ahead In Esquimalt

All shops in Esquimalt soon will be allowed to open on statutory holidays.

A bylaw to this effect will be presented to Esquimalt council at its next meeting in two weeks' time.

A bylaw passed at the end of last year abolished Monday afternoon closing and restrictions on business hours, with the exception of Sundays and statutory holidays.

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Reverted lands could be used by the government for developing industry, agriculture, parks and recreation areas, urban centres and endowment land for universities, Mr. McAllister said.

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In addition, he said, Saanich would receive from federal provincial grants a total of \$30,000 towards its construction.

The suggestion was made by Greater Victoria Conservation Council president Kenneth McAllister to a meeting of the organization in Victoria Art Gallery.

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Kinsmen Offer 'Centre'

Health, Welfare Unit Proposed for Saanich

An offer to sponsor the construction of a joint \$120,000 health and welfare building for Saanich has been made by the Kinsmen Club of Victoria, it was disclosed at a Saanich council meeting Monday.

2,000 MAIMED

Fireworks Ban For Children Asked By MLA

A bid to stop sale of fireworks to children is being made in the legislature by one of the three women MLAs.

Mrs. Lois Hagen (C.C.P.-Grand Forks) wants to control use of fireworks to responsible groups or organizations.

She has filed notice she will introduce a private bill to amend the Fireworks Regulation Act.

NEED PERMIT

She wants full provincial control over sale, display and discharge of fireworks. Any one wanting to let off fireworks would have to get a permit from the provincial fire marshal.

Present regulations merely confine the sale of fireworks to a few days before Halloween. They are enforced by municipalities.

"They just simply don't work," said Mrs. Hagen today. "Somewhat the fireworks get sold a lot sooner."

"Some people may call me a killjoy for taking fireworks away from children. But we don't put guns in their hands, we don't give them toys with poisonous paint, we don't light candles on Christmas trees any more."

Mrs. Hagen said 2,000 children in the U.S. are maimed or seriously injured each year by fireworks.

She said service clubs and other responsible groups should be the ones to put on displays of fireworks for the children.

Woman's Leg Broken In Car Mishap

Mrs. Heleno Sears, 32, of 292 Virago, is in "fairly good" condition at Royal Jubilee Hospital today after she was in collision with a car in the middle of the Old Island Highway at Colwood Monday night.

She suffered a compound fracture of the upper left leg, bruises and head abrasions after the accident during a heavy rainfall.

Colwood RCMP identified the driver of the car as Foonie Chung, 4020 Prospect Lake Road.

They said Mrs. Sears had been in her husband's car parked nearby. When she stepped out she apparently began walking on the pavement near Colwood Corner.

TRUCKER THROWN

Truck driver William Collins, 58, of 1960 Lee, is also in fairly good condition at Jubilee Hospital after being thrown to the street at Topaz and Quadra shortly before 6 p.m. Saturday.

His van was in collision with a car driven by Randall K. Larsen, 1235 Montrose, then veered into a stop sign, at which point Collins was thrown out.

Three people — pedestrian, cyclist and motorist — are in hospital with injuries received in separate traffic accidents in Saanich last week.

They are seven-year-old Ian Cleay, 2883 Parkview; Horace Goad, 54, of 442 Conway, and Peter Richards, 36, of 1951 Argyle.

ASK The TIMES

Q. I have a bet that John Hart left the office of premier of British Columbia on the same day of the same month on which he became premier N.R.C.

A. Not quite. He was premier from Dec. 9, 1941, to Dec. 29, 1947.

Q. When did the United Farmers of British Columbia first organize?

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8 Feared Drowned in Coast Tragedy

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QUEEN'S CHILDREN SERIES BEGINS TODAY

No children in the world are subject to as much public scrutiny, as much comment, as much acclaim or criticism as those of Queen Elizabeth. Her tactful handling of heir-apparent Prince Charles, Princess Anne and baby Prince Andrew, a year old on Sunday, her discreet attempt to bring them up properly, her typical mother's love, are detailed in a series of five articles beginning today in the Times. Writer Langley Hall skillfully gives an insight into the lives of the Queen's Children. Read it on Page 5.

FINAL ★★ BULLETINS

N.S. Liberals Boycott Throne Speech

HALIFAX (CP) — Liberal Opposition members in the Nova Scotia Legislature said this afternoon they will not participate further in the debate on the throne speech.

Victor Cardozo (L-Digby) said Liberals will not take part in the debate "while our people look to the government and this legislature for prompt, courageous and efficient leadership."

Smokies Beat Russian Under-23s

MOSCOW (UPI) — Canada's Trail Smoke Eaters hockey team beat the "Under 23" Russian selection 4-1 here tonight. Period scores were 2-0, 0-0, 2-1.

It was the Canadian team's last game in Moscow. The Smoke Eaters arrive in Prague Wednesday and are scheduled to play five games there in eight days.

Archie Moore Must Fight 'Or Else'

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York State Athletic Commission today ordered light-heavyweight champion Archie Moore to sign "forthwith" for a title defence against undefeated Doug Jones of New York, or another suitable contender, or face loss of his crown.

The National Boxing Association already has a new champion in the person of Harold Johnson of Philadelphia.

UAR Recognizes Lumumba Successor

CAIRO (AP) — Cairo Radio announced today the United Arab Republic has recognized the Stanleyville rebel regime of Antoine Gizenga as the "legal and national government" of The Congo.

Triple Slayer Sentenced to Death

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Triple slayer Henry Adolph Busch was formally sentenced today to die in the San Quentin Prison gas chamber.

Superior Judge Edwin L. Jefferson sentenced the 29-year-old Busch after rejecting defence motions for a new trial and reduction of the death penalty.

ONE BODY FOUND

Bad Weather Hampers Search

VANCOUVER (CP) — Four aircraft and a flotilla of small vessels were losing a race against rapidly deteriorating weather today in efforts to locate a missing 40-foot camp tender with seven men aboard.

The RCAF Search and Rescue Squadron said gale force winds were expected to hit the coast before noon, halting the search that was started with the discovery of the body of one of the eight men who were on the Green Valley when it left Texada Island, 40 miles north of here, Monday morning.

The men were going on a four-day holiday to Pender Harbor, on the mainland, about 45 miles north of here.

The RCAF said the flotilla of ships, 15 in all, "will wait out the gale in safety."

Among vessels taking part in the search is the Esquimalt.

Body First Believed in Water 3 Days

Later Monday a body was discovered floating off McRae Cove by the Royal T. First indications were that it had been in the water three or four days, and officials decided against a search at that time.

An air force spokesman said the gale winds were approaching faster than expected. Light marine vessels were expected to abandon the search by midday.

The Green Valley normally employs loggers to and from camps along the B.C. coast.

It was not known how many of the missing were loggers or what was the strength of the Green Valley's crew.

Search and rescue said identification of those aboard was being withheld until next of kin have been notified.

The air force said additional planes would join in the search once the general search area was narrowed to a more specific spot.

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RUSSIANS THREATEN TO SNUB UN CHIEF

CANADA GETS MORE TB REFUGEES

OTTAWA (CP) — A third group of 114 European tubercular refugees and their dependents will be brought to Canada as part of this country's contribution to World Refugee Year. Immigration Minister Fairclough announced today.

Atom Power No Mystery To Red China

LONDON (UPI) — Russia gave the first official hint today that Red China is well on the way toward mastering the secrets of nuclear energy.

A Radia Moscow broadcast beamed to North America said "Chinese scientists can now solve the most complex problems in modern science."

Moscow made this cryptic statement in conjunction with an announcement that Red China's first atomic reactor and cyclotron "are in operation."

Red Chinese scientists, the broadcast added, can now solve modern scientific problems, "including the use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes."

Diplomatic sources said the Russian hint bears out recent information from behind the Iron Curtain that Peking is working hard on the atom bomb and may be nearing a solution.

LONDON (Reuters) — The British government warned to day that the "rising power" of Communist China has become a potential threat to world peace and said the West must maintain adequate strength to discourage any aggression by either China or the Soviet bloc.

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